Department of Massachusetts
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
128th Annual Encampment

Marlborough, Massachusetts
April 9-10, 2010

Table of Contents

Proceedings 1-47

Appendix.....49

Minutes.....50

Roll Call.....51

Credential Report.....52

Department Commander's Report.....53-54

Senior Vice Commander's Report.....55

Junior Vice Commander's Report.....56-57

Treasurer's Report.....58-68

2009-2010 Budget.....71-72

Patriotic Instructor's Report.....73-84

Signal Officer's Report.....85

Graves Registration Officer's Report.....86

Eagle Scout Awards Officer's Report.....87

Council's Audit Report.....88

GAR Trust Committee.....89-91

Encampment Committee Report.....92

Remembrance Day Report.....93

Camp Reports.....94-100

Department Orders 2009-2010.....101-109

Resolutions.....110-114

Communications.....115-120

Installation Report.....121-122

Memorial Service and Encampment Notice.....123-128

Department of Massachusetts
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
2010 Annual Encampment

Meeting was called to order
Roll call of officers was done. (See appendix.)
Meeting opened in due form.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Just an announcement. Anybody who wishes to address the Encampment will please come up to the microphone to speak. We are recording these sessions and it will make it easier to transcribe. I would appreciate it. Everyone's phones should be on vibrate or off.

Brother Nichols, would you give a report of the Credentials Committee?

Brother Richard Nichols:
Camp 5 has two Department Officers.
Camp 15 has one delegate and one Department Officer.
Camp 22 has one delegate.
Camp 25 has one PDC, two delegates, one alternate, one Camp Commander, four past Camp Commanders and two Department Officers.
Camp 26 has one delegate and one Camp Commander.
Camp 50 has one Camp Commander and one Past Camp Commander
Camp 61 has one Camp Commander and one Department Officer.
Camp 104 has one Department Commander, four delegates, one Camp Commander and three Department Officers.
Camp 3188 has one Camp Commander and one Department Officer.
This is a total of thirty-three voting members.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. I would like to recognize the Commander of the Department of New Hampshire, Peter Whelpton, and of course our Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy.

Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy: Brothers, I am honored to be here today. I appreciate the good weather. Some of you heard my stories last night. Some of my Encampments have been challenging so far, with one event being cancelled due to six feet of snow: the Department of Tennessee, they closed four of the five roads leading into Chattanooga which limited the way the Brothers were arriving. They are not used to driving in the snow. So, I do appreciate the light rain and good weather today. As I travel around to the different Encampments, and I'm really honored to be here today, there's some messages I want to give out and some accolades to some Departments; clearly the Department of Massachusetts with Graves Registration. Many of you know how important Graves Registration has been to me, as I was the National Graves Registration Officer for a number of years. Bruce Frail, the Department of Rhode Island Commander is currently Graves Registration Officer. It's an important project for all of us. The project itself is a way to honor our ancestors. It is not something we should take lightly.

It's something, when we travel, we should write some notes down, put them online afterwards, and send them to the National Graves Registration Officer. It's really our task to remember our ancestors, and while I remember mine, and know where they're buried, my ancestors may not have the same knowledge. We need to record the burial location of our ancestors. When I say our ancestors it is not necessarily our line of descent but the men from Massachusetts. It is your important task to try to record where these men are buried so that the future Brothers of this Organization will know where they are and remember them appropriately. So Graves Registration is a huge project. There are no more Civil War veterans dieing, so the project has a finite end. We need to be more involved in it. Massachusetts has been very involved in it. We have a great number recorded in Massachusetts but we are not done. Nation-wide, we are missing over a million veterans, so we need to please go forward with this project.

When I say I go to these cemeteries and write them down, my wife loves when we travel and I find, like when we're in Alaska, and I find a cemetery from the Gold Rush with twenty Civil War veterans. She knows to sit in the car and wait while I write things down. I'm very meticulous about how I do it. This is really a big project for all of us. One person, two people, even a thousand in this Organization, we all need to be involved.

The Civil War monuments is a little different. There are new Civil War monuments being introduced. That being said, I want to tell the whole Department right now, there is grant money available for new Civil War monuments. There is grant money available to refurbish current Civil War monuments. To date, we only have four applications that have come in for grant money. We have money available. Please take the time to see if your Camp, or if the Department chooses a monument, to get active in this and do restoration. I have been thankfully invited to some monument dedications and re-dedications here in Massachusetts and it's important to do that. The money is available. When we forget to fix these monuments, that's when cannon tubes disappear, and that's when monuments disappear. We are the guardians of these monuments of our ancestors. So please record the monuments. Monument registration is important. If I could only remember who the National Monument Registration Officer was (laughter) – so get the information from Kevin.

It's a big project nation-wide, affectively world-wide. In Edinburgh, Scotland there is a beautiful monument there with Abraham Lincoln. I think there were nine or ten Civil War veterans from Scotland buried around it. That's a monument to the Civil War veterans.

We need to know where they are to remember them and keep them kept up. It's important to remember all these monuments, so put in those grant applications please. We want to get these done.

The Patriotic Instructor, we had a chat earlier. The National PI has been putting out monthly patriotic messages on the Sons website, SUVCW.org. Please take the time to read patriotic messages. Please, within your Camps take the time to deliver a patriotic message. You don't need a twenty minute accolade about some great event that occurred. If it's a two minute event, if it's a two minute read, that's important. That is the essence of why we are all sitting in this room. Take a look at the altar. It is not set up with arbitrarily positioned ranks or structure. The PI sits at the altar for a reason. The GAR, the Brothers who started the Sons, all felt this is an important position, and it is. The message that is given out of patriotism, of remembering our ancestors, remembering an

event, remembering a person, something significant happened or is happening. A patriotic message could include an event going on as the 150th Sesquicentennial approaches we need to get the message out. These events are occurring nation-wide, not on great battlefields, but in small villages as well. Get the message out to the PI's of those Camps and Departments. It is very important.

About a year and a half ago we started a Civil War Memorials University. This is an online project. You can go, you can take this online training program. There are some problems with it that are being corrected as it goes on. It is a good learning tool about the Civil War, about the Sons and about why we are all here today, and what our ancestors did. Once you graduate this Memorial University, you get a certificate. That being said, you've got three Brothers in this room right now who completed the Memorial University, and I'd love to present those certificates.

If I could have Brother Tucker come forward, Brother Norris and Brother Mellor please. (Applause). I want to thank you all so much for taking the time to go through Memorial University to help make the corrections and talking to the Brothers receiving this, the National PI and we appreciate all the input on it, and appreciate you guys following through on a project we believe is important. So thank you so very much. (Awards presented) I will tell you, you each get a lapel pin, except as I packed yesterday, in a hurry to get out of the rain, I forgot them at home. I will get them to all three of you. I apologize for that. Thank you so very much. (applause).

So that being said, I think we have a concept of what the projects, the important projects within the Sons are. Really, no one person is going to get any of these done, but when we work together as an Organization, we all walk forward and speak with the same unified voice, we can get these done. So please take the time to remember the veterans, where they are buried, where those monuments stand to commemorate their activity. The PI is to teach the lesson of what these men did.

While it's going to come up in a little while, the National Encampment this year is in downtown,,, uh, just outside Overland Park, Kansas. I hope to see many of you there. It's a little further away this year but I need to tell you it should be a great Encampment. We are looking forward to after Overland Park. The next National Encampment will be in Maryland, sorry, the Department of Maryland is hosting it in Virginia. And the next one after that will be just outside of Los Angeles. Take time to make some reservations. There is business during the day but we have a lot of fun and you get to meet the Brothers from all these different Departments. Here in New England we kind of do that anyways… as typically two, three or four of the New England states are sitting at any one of these Department Encampments. We really learn off of each other; we learn which projects are working; we learn how to retain membership, and we carry these messages forward. At the National Encampment, the same thing is done, only now you have the ability to sit with Brothers from twenty-six other Departments. The Canadian Brothers are very active. They are Members-at-Large, and they are trying to start a Camp. The Canadian Brothers are very active. We grew these new ideas, and I think we are to seriously make some great progress forward, remembering our ancestors. So thank you very much for the time. (applause)

Commander Kevin Tucker: I need to appoint a Resolutions Officers Reports Committee. That will be Dan. Conley, would you like to be on that Committee? And Peter would you like to be on that Committee also?

Brother Peter Rotando: Sure.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Fraternal Relations Committee. That will be Perley and Steve. Alright, we are going to get started with the report of Officers. We'll start with the Secretary.

Secretary Daniel Murray: All the Camps have turned in their Installation Reports on time, and they were sent to National. The Annual Reports are just starting to come in. The only problem with the Annual Reports is where it asks for Past Camp Commanders. The Camp Secretaries only need to list the Past Camp Commanders who are still with the Camp, not deceased or ones who have transferred. This count is used to see who is eligible to attend Department Encampment. The 2009 Proceedings have been done and every Camp but one has been given them. We also have the Proceedings for 2008 and these will be given to the Camps also.

I am also in charge of the Gettysburg trip. The 10th annual Remembrance Day trip was pretty successful by our standards. A thirty passenger bus was rented; twenty-eight people paid to go on the bus. We left on Thursday morning from Auburndale, with a stop at Sturbridge. We got to Gettysburg in the late afternoon.

A tour was arranged for Carlisle Barracks for Friday morning and they returned for a late lunch at General Pickett's Buffet. After the parade on Saturday, the bus driver took some members of the Department out to the 11th MA monument for a service. The bus driver also took people out to the Ball that night. There will be another Gettysburg trip this year, if subsidized by the Department. If the Department funds at the same level as last year, the trip will be the same price as this year.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Treasurer, do you have a report?

Treasurer Ed Norris: Alright, I'll give the annual report now. The General Fund has $8,984.57. The Permanent Fund has $416,638.43. The GAR Fund has $193,545.51. For a grand total of $619,168.51. If you look at the last page, I have last year's performance. The Permanent Fund did quite well. Last year we only had $306,607.46. We had an increase of almost 46%. Massachusetts GAR Trusts – those are in CD's and the CD's are really low. As you can see, they only increased those by 1.29%. CD's are starting to come up a little bit.

The next section is the Massachusetts GAR Trusts. If you can remember back to the last report we had from our previous Treasurer, those are the amounts he reported in the different funds, and at the time I took a percentage because of the way it spread across the CD's. So if you keep the same percentage, this would be the allocation for this year of 2010. So again, you'll see in a minute how the CD's are broken down. What I have is a bunch of attachments. These are from Quicken so the first page is account balances; you

can see the checking account, then the CD's, then the Wells Fargo. That's the Permanent Fund.

The next page is the Permanent Fund, stock portfolio that we have. Cash is a combination on the second to bottom line. It's a combination of CD's and cash. We have a little cash with Wells Fargo. The one change here, I guess it's Idea Arc. It's a spin-off from Verizon. When they spun off the yellow pages, they gave us forty shares, but that company's gone bankrupt, so that value is zero now. Another Verizon spin-off was Fairpoint. You can see they're not doing very well either.

One thing we did last year at the Encampment was we had about $3,000.00 of the budget to roll over into the Permanent Fund. We did that by buying the Kraft Food – 110 shares – and we're getting a dividend off of that. That was recommended by our stock broker as being a good investment in terms of a return.

The next page is Massachusetts GAR Trusts. As you can see, there is a number of different CD's and that is why I had to do the allocations. They are not broken out by individual funds. The one change we had here because of such low prices, Citizens had a really low CD rate this time around, so we moved it over to Clinton Saving Bank, which is about 1.5% higher. Those are the CD's we currently have.

The next two pages is the budget we approved last year. Turn to page two of it, you'll see we had a budget of $25,190.00. We spent $21,255.00. So we are $3,934.16 under budget this year. So we did well there.

Then the next six pages is the break-down of where we either received money or we spent money. I'm not going to go through all of these. You can see which account it is, the interest received or the money we received, and then take a look at this in terms of applying this to the budget. You'll see the budget line items here, and what we spent in each one of them. Any questions? Commander, that's my report.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. The Senior Vice Commander.

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: As Senior Vice Commander I participated in the Memorial Day ceremonies in Borne National Cemetery, at the rededication of the Dudley War Monument, and the laying of rosemary on the New England graves at Gettysburg for Remembrance Day. I installed Camp 50 officers on December 9th. I attended the wake of Department Chief of Staff Danny Burns, and participated in the Sons ceremony. I also attended four Department Officers meetings. I also have my Signals Officers Report. As Signals Officer, I draped the Department website four times per General Order. I posted new Department and Camp Officer information and posted Department trips information. I posted four issues of the Clarion Call and am currently revising the whole website right now.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you very much. Junior Vice Commander.

Junior Vice Commander Ed Knight: Want one or all?

Commander Kevin Tucker: All.

Junior Vice Commander Ed Knight: (report read; see appendix)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Would you hand it to the Secretary? Does the Department Council have a report? Then we can go through the budget.

Councilman John Bates: I'm not going to hand that out yet. Basically the Department Council met several times. I met several times with fellow member Perley Mellor and he met separately with Peter Rotando and we went over last year's budget, this year's expenses and this year's budget. We have a proposed prepared budget for this coming year which we will discuss at the appropriate time.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is this not the appropriate time?

Councilman John Bates: Sure, I'd be more than happy to do that if you'd like. If I could ask assistance in handing out copies. (Copies were handed out). While they are being handed out, if I might make a couple of remarks, Commander, with your permission.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Go ahead.

Councilman John Bates: While Peter and the Guard are handing out the proposed budget for 2010 – 2011, I would like to remind the body that what you see is exactly what it says. A proposed budget. The amounts that are written here are based on many different factors. There are numbers that many Brothers wanted included in here that we may or may not have been able to do based on the income that we have. Brother Norris, I believe we have a projected income next year of $18,600.00?

Treasurer Ed Norris: That is correct.

Councilman John Bates: Okay, we're also proposing that the remaining amounts of funds that are left from this year's budget be rolled over into next year's budget. The amounts are not set in stone; they are at your pleasure to decide what you would like to do. They are starting points. I would like to make it perfectly clear this is not the budget but a proposed budget. We will go through it line by line, item by item, and the body will decide what the amount will be for whatever amount they would like. If there are any questions about that I would be happy to entertain them right now. Does everyone have a copy?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do you want to go through this line by line?

Councilman John Bates: Absolutely, with your permission. As you can see it is the 2010 – 2011 budget for the Department of Massachusetts. And starting with line item number one, we have the Department Colors and Maintenance. The amount we proposed was $1,000.00. The reason for that is I understand we are going to try to get every Camp banners. Is that correct?

Commander Kevin Tucker: That is correct.

Councilman John Bates: Okay. So that is why the amount is there. Each item is open for discussion. If any Brother would like to address these issues would he please come forward to do so?

Commander Kevin Tucker: The question I have for you is the banners. Not counting this station, and the altar cloth, are $135.00, if you buy them through one of the Camps in Ohio. So adding those two things, it is probably $150.00 per Camp. Did you take that into account?

Councilman John Bates: We did. This is a starting point. We don't intend to say this will cover all of it. We figured we might be able to do some this year and some next year. I don't think we would be able to do them all.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Actually, this would put us close enough. We might as well get it done this year.

Councilman John Bates: Okay, if this will cover it, absolutely.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I make a motion that we vote on this budget at this time.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We're voting line by line, not on the entire budget.

Councilman John Bates: That's correct, line by line.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We can vote on it line by line but you have to make a motion.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I remove my motion and make a new motion that we vote on the budget line by line.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made; do I have a second.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded. Is there any discussion?

Secretary Daniel Murray: Commander, the total of $150.00 per Camp would be more appropriate. There are ten Camps in the Department but only nine of the Camps are active. The tenth Camp is for Members at Large and never holds meetings. I would propose that we up the total to $1,350.00 so all Camps could get them this year.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is that an amendment to the motion?

Secretary Daniel Murray: Yes it is.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There is an amendment to the motion. Is there a second to the amendment?

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There is a second to the amendment. Is there any discussion?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I want to point out that the currently proposed budget is $22,000.00. The recommended budget is $18,600.00. So the proposed budget is $3,400.00 over that, which we don't get from the dividends from the stock. So if we go over the $18,600.00, we are going to have to start cashing in CD's to pay for this.

Commander Kevin Tucker: How much money is in the checking account that's not counted as part of the Permanent Fund?

Treasurer Ed Norris: $8,984.57.

Commander Kevin Tucker: On top of the $18,600.00, before you went to the CD's, you could expend the $8,984.57.

Treasurer Ed Norris: We could.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Okay, I just wanted to be clear. Any further discussion on the amendment to up the amount to $1,350.00? Brother Warner?

Brother Ralph Warner: Ralph Warner, Camp 25. We are going through a budget here and we have a number of items that I assume is going to be a discussion on every single item. I think the first item, increase it by 25%. I think we are getting off on the wrong foot because there is plenty of other stuff coming up that you may want to increase. You can't increase every single one of these things and end up with a budget that is balanced. I think we ought to leave it the way it is, the $1,000.00 that was proposed. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion?

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: PJ Jancewicz, Patriotic Instructor. Do all of the Camps need these station banners? Some do not already have them?

Commander Kevin Tucker: This past year we have had the Color Bearer contact each Camp to ascertain if they had station banners. The Camps that did have them said they are old and falling apart, so it was determined that each Camp needed new station banners.

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? There being no further discussion on the amendment to increase the amount to $1,350.00, all those in favor please raise your hand – high. (A count was done; fifteen ayes) All those opposed (A count was done; thirteen nay). Fifteen for and thirteen against – the motion was amended to $1,350.00. Any further discussion to pass Line item one, which is Department Colors and Maintenance Equipment for $1,350.00?

Councilman Perley Mellor: Commander, you can only vote to break a tie.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So noted. That would be fourteen in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative. The motion still passes. Thank you. Any further discussion on the motion? All those in favor of Line Item One being $1,350.00 please raise your hand. All opposed. Fifteen in the affirmative and twelve in the negative. Line Item No. 1 passes.

Councilman John Bates: With your permission I will continue to Line Item No. 2. Line Item No. 2 is the Department Depot Rental Expense to the Hartsuff Memorial Association, which is something we have done for the last several years to keep that GAR Hall in business, and the proposed amount is at the previous year's level of $1,000.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Are you making that in the form of a motion.

Councilman John Bates: I am making that in the form of a motion.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Motion has been made and seconded. Any discussion? Hearing no discussion, we will go to voting. All in favor raise your hands. All opposed? Motion carries. Brother Bates.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item No. 3 is the Department Encampment Expenses. We broke these down to come up with a number, but of course these can be changed around at your pleasure. The amount we came up with is $1,250.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: And is that in the form of a motion?

Councilman John Bates: That is a motion.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion and second on Department Encampment Expenses. Hearing no discussion we will go to the vote. All those in favor of Line Item No. 3 being $1,250.00 raise your hand. All opposed? The motion carries.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item No. 4 Miscellaneous Expenses Fund. We came up with $1,000.00 and I propose that in the form of a motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have a second?

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion and a second on Line Item No. 4. Any discussion? Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: We are currently over budget by $3,400.00. I think we should be dropping this down to $500.00. Last year we spent $737.00 out of that. I think we could tighten it up a little bit.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Just a question. Can you tell us what the $700.00 was spent on?

Treasurer Ed Norris: For those who want to follow along in the Treasurer's Report, on page three of the itemized budget, so we spent $198.00, we bought some artifacts on the Soldier's Home, used as a display at the Chelsea Soldier's Home. We had a Hearing Council so we had that expense for Charles Fitch and George Kane. A gift for the CinC at the Testimonial. We purchased flowers for PCinC Medert's wife, who passed away. We had entertainment at the Chelsea Soldier's Home. And that came up to $737.00. Some of those expenses again came up to $737.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Are you making a motion to amend?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I would like to make a motion that we amend this line item and drop it down to $500.00, instead of $1,000.00.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have an amendment and a second to drop the amount down to $500.00 from $1,000.00. Is there any discussion? Hearing no discussion, we'll go to vote. All those in favor of dropping this to $500.00, raise your hand. All opposed? That line item is now $500.00. Now we are going to pass it. Any further discussion on the line item itself? Alright, we are going to vote on Line Item No. 4 for $500.00. All those in favor raise your hand. All opposed? The motion carries. Go ahead Brother Bates.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item No. 5 Department Newsletter Expenses. We have come up with a total of $1,000.00. I would make that in the form of a motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do I hear a second?

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion is made and seconded. That's Line Item No. 5, Department Newsletter Expenses be budgeted at $1,000.00. Is there any discussion? Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Last year we had a budget of $1,550.00. We spent $448.00. Last year we didn't have printing costs.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I was able to procure the printing for us.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Are we going to be able to do the same next year?

Commander Kevin Tucker: It's possible but we need a buffer.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Alright sir, I have nothing to say. (Laughter from membership)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? Being no further discussion, we are going to go to a vote. Line Item No. 5 Department Newsletter Expenses for $1,000.00. All those in favor raise your hand. All those opposed? Motion carries. Brother Bates.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item No. 6 Department Officers Meeting Expenses. We brought it down to $1,500.00 and I would make that in the form of a motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do I hear a second?

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded. Is there any discussion? A question to the Treasurer: What was the total this year for Department Officers Meetings?

Treasurer Ed Norris: It's at the bottom of page one of this budget for those following along. What we spent was $1,432.00 with another expense.

Commander Kevin Tucker: What was the expense?

Treasurer Ed Norris: A van rental from Watertown to Belchertown.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There was a change in policy this past year and that was we were going to try to hold Officers Meetings in or near the cities or towns the Camps met at, so that we could bring Camp members to the Officers Meetings and I think it went very well. We had a really good turnout in most places and Camp members got to see how the Department works and got to have input that they had not had before. It cost us a little bit more because wherever we went in lieu of mileage we bought lunch for everybody. Two of the Camps didn't have a regular meeting place and we ended up meeting in restaurants where were a little bit more money than sending out for pizza. I think the program worked very well and I hope all of you did. I intend to continue it for this year. Any other discussion on Department Officers Meetings expenses? With no further discussion we will go to a vote. This is Line Item No. 6 Department Officers

Meeting Expenses $1,500.00. All those who approve raise your hand. All opposed? Motion carries. Go ahead John.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item No. 7 Department Officers Bonds which are required for us. It is $250.00 and remains unchanged. I put that in the form of a motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do I hear a second?

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded on Line Item No. 7 Department Officers Bonds be budgeted for $250.00. Any discussion? Hearing no discussion we will go to a vote. All those in favor of Line Item No. 7 $250.00 for Department Officers Bonds please raise your hands. Any opposed? Motion carries.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item No. 8 Department Officers Travel Expenses. After discussion we put the amount at the same as last year - $2,850.00. As you can see, it is broken down individually, the Commander at $1,100.00, Senior and Junior Vice Commanders at $500.00, Department Secretary and Treasurer at $250.00, Department Chaplain also at $250.00 for a total of $2,850.00. And I would put that in the form of a motion.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded for Department Officers Travel Expenses, Line Item No. 8, $2,850.00. Is there any discussion? Hearing no discussion we will go to the vote. Line Item No. 8, $2,850.00 for Department Officers Travel Expenses. All those in favor raise your hands. All opposed? Motion carries. Go ahead.

Councilman John Bates: We got a request to put Department Secretary's expenses under one line item for office supplies and postage. We did so and the amount is $700.00. And that carries over to the next page. I would put that in the form of a motion.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded for Line Item No. 9, $700.00 for Department Secretary's Office Supplies and Postage. Any discussion? Hearing none… I'm sorry, go ahead.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Last year the Department Secretary spent $234.85. I was wondering if the Department Secretary was anticipating a greater cost than that. If not, I would like to make the motion that we drop this down to $500.00. That's about $150.00 more than last year.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There is a motion to amend Line Item No. 9 to $500.00.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion and a second to amend Line Item No. 9 to $500.00 has been made. Is there any discussion. Hearing none we will go to the vote to amend Line Item No. 9 to $500.00. All of those in favor raise your hands. All those opposed? Motion carries. Now we will go to Line Item No. 9 itself. $500.00 for Department Secretary's Office Expenses. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries. Okay.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item No. 10 is the Department Treasurer's Office Expenses. We had a request to put in three line items. As you can see, office supplies and postage, annual CPA audit and tax form preparation…it is all self-explanatory as to the amounts. The total is $2,850.00 and I would put that in the form of a motion.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded for Line Item No. 10, $2,850.00 for Department Treasurer's Office Expenses. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will go to the vote. All of those in favor of Line Item No. 10 at $2,850.00 for Department Treasurer's Office Expenses please raise your hands. All opposed? Motion carries.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item No. 11 Department Website Hosting Expenses. We came up with $250.00 for that amount and we would recommend, and I put that in the form of a motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There's a motion that Line Item No. 11 for Department Website Hosting Expenses be approved. Is there any discussion? Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Last year we had spent, the web hosting fee was $43.45. I'd like to make a motion that we drop that amount down to $50.00.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded to amend Line Item No. 11 down to $50.00. Is there any discussion? Brother Maple, can I ask a question please? Every second year we have to renew the domain name; did you do it last year?

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: No.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Sir, I believe we did not last year, but the year before we did a ten-year one.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We did a ten-year and do you foresee any software upgrades needed or required?

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: (Unintelligible. Did not approach microphone)

Treasurer Ed Norris: The other thing I would like to point out is that domain registration is only about $10.00 a year. We'd still be able to cover it with a reasonable amount.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? Hearing none, Line Item No. 11 for $250.00 for Department Web Hosting Expenses be amended to $50.00. All those in favor, raise your hand. All opposed? Passed. And now Line Item No. 11 Web Hosting Expenses for $50.00. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item No. 12 Flag Holders, $1,000.00. And I would put that in the form of a motion.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded for $1,000.00 for the purchase of G.A.R. and Civil War flag holders for gravesites. Any discussion? Hearing none we will go to the question. Line Item No. 12, $1,000.00 for Flag Holders – all those in favor; raise your hands. All opposed? Motion carries.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item No. 13 Good of the Order Expenses. As you can see we came up with $1,500.00 broken down to NERA postage, recruitment, stone placement, Rockland photo preservation and other good of the order expenses. Those can be amended at your pleasure. $1,500.00 is the amount recommended and we do put that in the form of a motion.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There is a motion and a second for Line Item No. 13 for good of the order expenses. Is there any discussion? Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: For those who want to follow along on page two in the middle. Last year we had a $1,000.00 budget and we spend $57.00. I'd like to make a motion that we drop recruitment down to $50.00. Last year we had a stone placement budget of $500.00. We spent $85.00. I'd also like to see that dropped down to $250.00. And then I'd like to request about the Rockland photo restoration and see if they plan to do that. We've had that for the last two years and they haven't spent any yet on that.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Borden.

Brother Robert Bordan: I'd like to address that. Bob Bordan, Hartsuff Camp Commander. We have been given this line item, I believe for two years, and have never availed ourselves of it. One reason is we have not been able to find a conservationist near

us to use the money. Also, as you know, we haven't got the roof finished yet. We've been looking at bigger problems. We appreciate the gesture but I think at this point that could be dropped until such time as we can find a conservationist company to advise what it would cost and to get started. We do have a number of original photographs of old Hartsuff Post No. 4. There are probably several hundred of the Carte de visits. They're in frames. We have a picture of the hall one-hundred years ago. They were hanging there then; they're still hanging in the same exact spot. Some of them are tin-types and have faded. You can barely distinguish the man. Obviously they are mounted on mounts that are not non-acidic. They do need work and eventually they are going to have to have it but at this point in time I don't see any good reason in conscience to say yes we want that $250.00. We haven't been able to use it in the last few years. I don't foresee that we can use it this year.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Would you make a motion?

Brother Robert Bordan: I make a motion to, it says 10 D but I think it is really 13 D, to scrap that entirely.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have a second.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded to remove Rockland photo preservation, $200.00 from Line Item 13. Any discussion? All in favor raise your hand. All opposed? So we remove that line item and that would bring the total down to $1,300.00.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I would like to make a motion to drop recruitment to $250.00 and stone placement to $250.00, saving another $500.00 on this Line Item.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I think we'll take those separately, if you don't mind. We have a motion and a second to drop funds put aside for recruitment from $500.00 to $250.00. Any discussion? Hearing none we'll go to the vote. The motion has been made to reduce recruitment Line Item 13 B to $250.00. All in favor raise your hand. All opposed? Motion carries. There is also a motion and a second for stone placement, to reduce that amount; it should be Line Item 13 C, from $500.00 to $250.00. Any discussion? Brother Twining.

Brother Steve Twining: It's just a comment about the stone placement; the new guidelines from the National Organization about getting military stones. Most of those are free. Very rarely will you find a cemetery that will charge you if you go through the Veterans Service Agent, so everybody here probably knows that Graves Registration is my big thing and far be it from me to put a crimp in replacing a grave stone for a Civil

War veteran but I'm just trying to ease your mind that I don't think that it'll be slowed down in any way if we cut the amount down.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any other discussion? Could you come up to the microphone please? Give your name and your Camp.

Brother Tom Swope: Tom Swope, Camp 26. We get free the government stone but Taunton wants to charge so much a stone to put in the cemetery so it's kind of debatable whether all cities and towns do this. Just wanted to make that point.

Brother Wendell Presbey: Wendell Presbey, Camp 26. At the time it had been vandalism and the stone was free. We were going to install ourselves but the cemetery department needed $600.00 per stone, which they would have no involvement.

Commander Kevin Tucker: How did you raise that money?

Brother Wendell Presbey: We didn't. Lewis Clark does not have a stone. Families did provide stones for two other persons whose stones were damaged. They are not government stones and they do not look like…

Commander Kevin Tucker: Six hundred dollars per stone?

Brother Wendell Presbey: It's also a good thing the children who did that, and intoxicated,. and did not do that in a Christian cemetery.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Maybe we're better off spending our money on lawyers than stone placement.

Brother Wendell Presbey: My point being was that I don't think all of the towns offer it free but others do, but ah, I'm aware of the two scenes of abuse we have in Taunton. We have many graves that we could get markers; we can't place them at $600.00 apiece. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any other discussion? Hearing no further discussion Line Item No. 13 to be reduced to $250.00. All those in favor raise your hand. All opposed? Carried. Any other discussion on the totality of Line 13? Brother Chaplain.

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: Dexter Bishop, Department Chaplain. I was speaking to an issue that just came up this year where the Commander asked the Charities Committee to look for work to do in the state. As a project we came up with adoption of the Chelsea Soldiers Home. It appeared to be a good move on behalf of the Department. In fact the GAR originally founded that home. They raised the money via a large bazaar in Boston and purchased a building up on top of a hill in Chelsea, and it's there today, and as the order came down that we should go forward with this, we've done it on a monthly basis, we present on the third Wednesday at one o'clock some form of program dealing with the Civil War. Now I'm President of the Civil War Roundtable of Massachusetts, North

Shore Chapter, so I have been using a number of my Roundtablers to make presentations. We've done several presentations already. The problem being is to do this it is going to cost to continue. To do this is going to cost money. And there is nothing in this budget whatsoever for this project which we have. So we are going to be faced with an issue somewhere along the line. We're going to continue with the project or we're going to end it because it cannot go on all the time for nothing. There will be costs involved. Eventually, even if it's just kept to giving the presenter enough gas money just to get there, but the fact of the matter is there is a cost and I would like to make a motion that when I was asked what the amount we should put there about $1,500.00, or basically $100.00 a month, and because some of our presenters cost more. So far this year we've had only one presenter we paid for and I appropriated from the Roundtable half of that fee. So we got by with a hundred dollar cost. So I would like to have put into this budget at least $1,200.00 for this project which is a project that I think is worthwhile for the Department. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is that a motion?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: That's a motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have a second?

Unknown: I second that.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion and a second to add it to line 13, Good of the Order, Soldier's Home program funding for $1,200.00. Do we have any discussion?

Treasurer Ed Norris: Yes, sir, I'd like to amend that motion and we make it a separate line item instead of just putting it under other.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is that agreeable?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: That's agreeable.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So we are back to line item number 13. I'm sorry, Brother Callahan.

Brother Timothy Callahan: Brother Commander, we're talking about the whole Department of Massachusetts. I feel if every Camp kicked in $75 or $100.00 a year of their own, whatever it is, it would help support extra, just talked about. Because I've been up there once, these guys are wonderful. What they've done in the past has mostly been forgotten and I think this would be one way for every Camp to show their appreciation, even though they won't be able to get up there. We spend $50-$75.00 to go out to eat.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I'm not sure there is a mechanism to compel a Camp to fund such a thing without a change to the By-Laws. Is there any further discussion? Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: If we took $1,200.00 and added it into the existing budget we'd be up over $4,000.00 to the existing budget. If it's a one-time thing, I think it would be a good thing, but this will probably be an on-going problem, ah, program. If we keep the budget high every year we are going to eventually exhaust the surplus and I'll have to sell CD's. I don't know if I can make an amendment to the dollar amount at this point, but if I can, I would recommend that we cut this down to $250.00, I mean make the budget for the Chelsea Home $250.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We're not on that line item. We're going to add that in.

Brother Naughton: Bill Naughton, Camp 104. It's more of a question than a motion or any of that, but last year's actual, it looks like we spent about $881.00 on line 10E but we are budgeting $120.00 this year. Out of the $881.00 I just looked at two programs that are kind of out-reach, the ROTC and the Eagle Awards, and that came to about $266.00 just on those two items alone, and if we're going to continue to look at it, it seems to me that $120.00 is not even going to cover what we did last year. While I have no math ability here, I just would like to make that point and question.

Commander Kevin Tucker: The ROTC and Eagle Scout Awards were given separate lines this year so they are broken out of that $120.00.

Brother Naughton: Okay, thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So I don't think we lost anything there.

Brother Naughton: I just wanted to make sure we kept under.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do you want to get recognized?

Unknown: In regards to the Soldier's Home…

Commander Kevin Tucker: We are actually going to make the Soldier's Home a separate line item, so we are going to discuss that in a minute. Any further discussion on the Good of the Order? Ed Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I would just like to bring up the Good of the Order expenses from last year. Brother Twining brought up a motion that we purchase the WPA burial records. That was $318.00. That was a one-time expense and not recurring. The other expenses are basically recurring. We always want to support the Eagle Scout program and the ROTC program. We do research for potential Brothers and Sisters, so that's why we have some genealogy research from Ancestry and Footnote.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Good of the Order is not part of this line item. Sorry. I mean Eagle Scout and ROTC.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I was bringing it up as to why it was up around $800.00. The $320.00 was a one-time cost.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion on Line Item 13, $1,300.00 amended for the Good of the Order? Alright, I'm sorry, it's $800.00. There were two $250.00 reductions, so it should be $800.00.

Unknown: What are we voting on?

Treasurer Ed Norris: So what we had was, I made a motion to reduce recruitment to $250.00, stone placement to $250.00 and we are going to remove the Rockland photo, so that's a drop of $700.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: That's $800.00, right?

Treasurer Ed Norris: No, $250.00 and $250.00 and $200.00 is $700.00.

Unknown: We will be voting for $800.00 though.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Oh, I'm sorry, I got you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: And you're the Treasurer? (background laughter) I'm going to call the question. Line Item 13, Good of the Order expenses for $800.00. All those in favor, raise your hand; all opposed; motion carries.

Councilman John Bates: Go on?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Go right ahead.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item number 14.

Unknown: Point of Order. When are we going to address the Chelsea Soldier's Home?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Last.

Unknown: Okay.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item number 14. Lincoln Brunch expenses, which is the annual Lincoln Brunch we hold every February, one of the important things we do in this Department, and the amount recommended, in the form of a motion, is $650.00.
Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion and a second for Line Item 14 for $650.00, Lincoln Brunch expenses. Is there any discussion? Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: If you want to follow along on page 2, last year we had $650.00 and we spent $466.00. I'd like to see us bring the total for the Lincoln Day Brunch, and I make it a motion, down to $500.00, so a drop of $150.00 from the current amount. I'd like to point out that anybody missing this is missing a great time.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Oh, sure but you want to pull the plug. (Background laughter) Is there any further discussion.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I just want to drop it down to near what we spent last year. It's still above what we spent last year.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So make the motion again, I'm sorry.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I make a motion that we have the Lincoln Brunch expenses at $500.00 as opposed to $650.00.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion to amend Line Item 14 from $650 to $500.00. Is there any discussion?

Brother Duce: Jonathan Duce, Camp 25. I think this is a good place to inject this in general. I think I said it last year that we have postage in a lot of these items, and I'd be willing to opt out of any mailings to me. I get everything to me on line and I've been getting things that way. I think the Department should consider Brothers who are happy to get things via email rather than getting it mailed to their house to save money.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do you want to make that in the form of a motion to reduce costs?

Brother Duce: Part of discussion, I don't think Brother Norris actually reduced the entire thing, not an actual item, more of an idea.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion?

Brother Woodward: Tim Woodward, Camp 50. I just have a question. Do we have to vote on these per sub-item?

Commander Kevin Tucker: No, just the general item.

Brother Woodward: So you're going to decide where to take each cut?
Commander Kevin Tucker: Well, the idea was to show you can take out a piece of it, but the idea was to show where the money was going, rather than be too general.

Brother Woodward: Okay, thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? Brother Bates.

Councilman John Bates: Move from one hand to go to the other. My only concern with reducing it is if there is any other future expenses such as a speaker who has a higher fee, or the fees go up for the meals. I don't know if I would go along with reducing it to $500.00. I would recommend we keep it at $650.00, with all due respect to the Treasurer.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? So the motion is an amendment to Line Item Number 14, from $650.00 to $500.00. All those in favor, raise your hand. All opposed? Motion carries. And now Line Item Number 14, Lincoln Brunch expenses of $500.00. All in favor? All opposed? So passed.
We're getting down to the home stretch. Line Item Number 15, $2700.00…I'm sorry, John, this is yours.

Councilman John Bates: Line Items Number 15, National Encampment Delegate travel, at $2700.00. We do propose this in the form of a motion. We've had excellent attendance at National Encampments and we want to continue to do that. We would encourage and recommend this fund and we do put it in the form of a motion.

Unknown: Second

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded for Line Item Number 15 for $2700.00 for National Encampment Delegate travel. Is there any discussion? Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I'd like to request from the Secretary how many delegates we're entitled to for National.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Right now I don't know what the final count will be, as we don't get the Annual Reports until the end of the month, so if I go by last year's total from the Annual Report given to me you are entitled to ten delegates.

Treasurer Ed Norris: And then we have some Past Department Commanders.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Four Past Department Commanders.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Okay, thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Amend that to three Past Department Commanders. Any further discussion? There being none, we'll go to the question. Line Item Number 15, $2700.00 for National Encampment Delegate travel…all those in favor, please raise your hands. All opposed. Motion carries.

Councilman John Bates: Line Item Number 16, Permanent Fund Reinvestment. This particular year, after discussion with the fellow Council members, we recommend $0.00 for this account, and I do put this in the form of a motion.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion and a second not to reinvest in the Permanent Fund Reinvestment, Line Item Number 16. Is there any discussion?

Treasurer Ed Norris: If possible, I'd like to make a motion that we hold off on this item until we have everything else accounted for, so wait until after the Chelsea Soldiers Home.

Commander Kevin Tucker: This has zero, so what would the difference be?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I may want to recommend that we roll over some. I want to see where we end up with the total budget.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Are you going to make that in the form of a motion?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I'd like to make a motion that we hold off voting on Line Item 16 until the end.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: The motion is, and a second, to hold off on Line Item 16, being as procedural. All those in favor raise your hand. All opposed? Alright, we'll hold off.

Councilman John Bates: In that case, we'll go to Line Item Number 17, which is our Remembrance Day trip, which was stated previously as a very important part of this Department. We have a good showing down there and we get a lot of Brothers to go, and Sisters too. The amount recommended, and I put this in the form of a motion, is $2000.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do I hear a Second.

Unknown: I'll second that.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion and a second. Line Item Number 17 for the Remembrance Day trip. Is there any discussion? Brother Janceweiz.
Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: I've spoken about this in years past. I can't emphasis enough what an opportunity it is for younger people. Something we don't do enough is to reach out to the younger people to go along with people who have a great

handle on Gettysburg and what happened down there. I know we're squeezing and I'm really proud the process seems to be working pretty well. I would just like to say for all the former students of mine who have been fortunate enough to attend, despite the fact that their financial inability to do so. You people have an idea how many years later they come back and say, "Mr. J, that was amazing"? Down the road we hope to plant the seed for these people to proceed in what we are trying to do here. I just think this is one of the greatest outreach situations. I think the Chelsea Soldiers Home situation is a great one but Gettysburg, for some of these young kids to go along, is just absolutely phenomenal. Now they come back and rave about the chance to go and see where the largest battle of the Western Hemisphere took place. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: For those of you who might not know it, our Patriotic Instructor is also a high school teacher. Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Alright, I'm ready to get crucified. We have heard from the Department Secretary that the cost should be held in line for the Remembrance Day trip this year. I don't think it is unreasonable to ask Brothers and Sisters to throw in an extra $10.00 for this trip and we could reduce this budget to $1700.00. One of the reasons I'd like to do that, also, is I'd like to see that money that we save here go to the Chelsea Soldiers Home. I make a motion that we drop this budget down to $1700.00.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Could you restate the motion again?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I would like to make a motion that we drop the Line Item down to $1700.00. We have basically thirty people who attended the trip last year and I don't think it's unreasonable to ask Brothers and Sisters to kick in an extra $10.00 for their trip. It is well worth it. If you haven't gone, you should.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion and a second to reduce this Line Item 17 from $2000.00 to $1700.00. Any discussion? Brother Jancewicz.

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: I've got to shock Brother Norris. I think $10.00 is reasonable, but I'm not the one who runs this trip. I would defer to those who have run it before but I would support that motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion?

Secretary Daniel Murray: I suppose the Brothers could afford an extra $10.00 but I'm against dropping the money at all. It's hard enough to get people to go on these trips. This year we've been fortunate and we got twenty-eight to go. That's the most we've ever gotten to go, and the costs keep going up. The bus went up $50.00 this year. We've managed to hold the hotel to the same line. The Department of Massachusetts has put in the same amount for the last eight or nine years, or whenever it started. The Line Item has

not increased one dollar over the years. The other reason I have a problem with it is that we've cut this budget. We've already cut $1400.00 out of the budget and we're $1400.00 under the bottom line right now, and I just can't see why we need to cut the $300.00. If he is talking about putting the money in for the Chelsea Soldiers Home, there is almost enough to level fund the budget the way it is right now by putting that money back in to the Soldiers Home. Thank you.

Treasurer Ed Norris: With all due respect to our Department Secretary, it's not quite right. We've trimmed $1400.00 off the proposed budget but we're still $2000.00 over the recommended budget.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Callahan. I just want to mention that we're due for lunch in about five minutes.

Eagle Scout Awards Officer Callahan: I won't take that long. The trip to Gettysburg is one of the most enjoyable things I have ever done as a member of the Sons of Union Veterans. As Brother Murray said, it helps to encourage other Brothers to go, and such, and I'm sure some of them are on a budget. If we can find three or four hundred dollars, I'm going to bring it up in my Camp meeting to help the Chelsea Soldiers Home, but to drop $300.00 now, I don't want to be nasty, but next year how much are we going to drop it? Did you go to Gettysburg last year Ed?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I've been there twice and I'll go this year.

Eagle Scout Awards Officer Callahan: Fine, what if you have to pay a lot more money?

Treasurer Ed Norris: Only five to ten dollars.

Commander Kevin Tucker: You'll address the Chair, please.

Eagle Scout Awards Officer Callahan: Okay, I encourage that we keep it at $2000.00. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Jancewicz.

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: Gentlemen, I've been reminded of a scene from *Fiddler on the Roof*. "He's right, and he's right. I understand, I do see it." It has only been $2000.00 and never been asked to raise it, and so if there's a potential to hold the line and do it that way, great! I can see both points. I don't relish your decision.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Mellor.

Councilman Perley Mellor: Brother Mellor, Camp 25. Even though I am not a recipient of that $2000.00 in going to Gettysburg, I do recommend we keep it at $2000.00 for the

Remembrance Day trip. We have several Brothers who travel on their own to Gettysburg every year, and we don't get any of that money. I do recommend we keep it at $2000.00.

Brother Swope: Tom Swope, Camp 26. Again I recommend keeping it at $2000.00. We pay our expenses and do not ask anything when we're raising funds, so I think this is a proper thing to give $2000.00 to. We do use our time and gas and it's worth giving back to the guys. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We're closing discussion. This is on the amendment for Line Item 17, to reduce it from $2000.00 to $1700.00. All those in favor, raise your hands. All opposed. Sorry, it's $2000.00. Now on Line Item 17, $2000.00 for the Remembrance Day trip. All in favor, raise your hand. All opposed? Motion carries. Brothers, we're going to have to stop. We'll pick it up after lunch. Everybody please rise.

(Meeting recessed at 12 noon and called back to Order at 1:28 p.m.)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Alright, we're going to move on. Brother Bates, we're on Line Item Number 18, I believe.

Councilman John Bates: Okay, we're on Line Item Number 18, is that correct?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Yes.

Councilman John Bates: It is a new Line Item for this year. It was requested the ROTC Awards and Eagle Scout Awards separately, but Line Item 18 is ROTC Awards for $250.00. I put that forward in the form of a motion.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There is a motion made and seconded for Line Item 18 for ROTC Awards for $250.00. Any discussion? I would ask the ROTC medals are how much? Brother Mellor?

Councilman Perley Mellor: Five dollars.

Commander Kevin Tucker: That's an awful lot of medals. Are we going to need $250.00 worth of medals? Would you come up to the mike?

Brother Robert Borden: Bob Borden, Hartsuff Camp. Is this Junior ROTC, Senior ROTC or both?

Commander Kevin Tucker: We make no distinction.

Brother Robert Borden: It is both high school and college?

Commander Kevin Tucker: That is correct.

Brother Robert Borden: Good, thank you.

Treasurer Ed Norris: In answer to your question, we also have to include postage at times. So the first time we bought ten and it cost $53.00. There is some postage when we bought these the second time, but it looks like we only bought twelve total last year.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So we're talking about forty medals. Maybe if you didn't include postage, fifty medals. Is there any chance we're going to give out that many? Why don't you come up to the microphone?

ROTC Officer Ed Kelley: My budget is not set in stone. Boston University is coming up on April 16th, Lawrence High School on May 8th and four others that have not been confirmed yet. It was just a good estimate, because I include mileage and also a presentation frame. I just think it's more of a tangible presentation that could be kept as a keepsake to pass on to family. I just think it's a nice thing to do and I don't think it's a lot of money to do it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any other discussion? Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Commander, I request the amount on the budget that was mileage.

Commander Kevin Tucker: What's that?

Treasurer Ed Norris: The amount on Ed's budget that was mileage.

ROTC Officer Ed Kelley: There is mileage on it, yes.

Treasurer Ed Norris: How much was the mileage?

ROTC Officer Ed Kelley: One thirty.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Okay, so…

ROTC Officer Ed Kelley: That's a guesstimate. Nobody really knows yet. I'll know by June.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? Hearing none, we'll go to…I'm sorry; Brother Warner.

Brother Warner: Ralph Warner, Camp 25. We've had questions on this and mileage. One thirty, one thirty what? Who gets the mileage?

ROTC Officer Ed Kelley: (unable to hear answer – not at microphone)

Brother Warner: And how do you figure? Is this $130.00 for mileage?

ROTC Officer Ed Kelley: (Unable to hear answer – not at microphone)

Brother Warner: That's a lot of miles. Then some member of this organization is going to get paid for driving his car from here to there. If that's my understanding of it, then I don't think we should have any part of this.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Ed, do you want to defend miles?

ROTC Officer Ed Kelley: No.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I make a motion that we set this budget at $100.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is there a second?

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is there discussion? The amendment is Line Item Number 18, ROTC Awards, to set the budget from $250.00 recommended by the Council to $100.00. All in favor raise your hands please. All opposed? Sorry, we're going to get a count. Brother Nichols and Brother Cultrera, will you do the count? Again, all those in favor raise your hand. Brother Nichols count (unintelligible). Let's try it again. If you need to walk across the room to count, go ahead. Don't be bashful. What did you count, Brother Nichols?

Brother Nichols: (Unintelligible)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Okay, here's what I want you guys to do: I want Brother Nichols to count the people in the back three rows, and I want you to count everyone forward of those three rows, and get together and get the total. Okay, everybody, one more time. Raise your hand if you're for cutting the budget back to $100.00. Fifteen ayes and thirteen nays. That motion is passed. Line Item Number 18 is $100.00 for ROTC Awards. Any further discussion? Brother Mellor.

Councilman Perley Mellor: I just want to make a comment on this, I am not going to use the microphone. For any of you who have not seen the ROTC Award, here is the ribbon and bar recipients get.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Mellor, if you are going to say more than a couple of words, then you have to get to the microphone.
Councilman Perley Mellor: That's it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Line Item Number 18; we're going to vote. $100.00 for ROTC Awards. All those in favor, raise your hand. All opposed? Motion carries. Line Item Number 19, Eagle Scout Awards. I'm sorry, that's your job Brother Bates.

Councilman John Bates: That's alright. Line Number 19, Eagle Scout Awards for $250.00. I will make that in the form of a motion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is there a second?

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion and a second to designate $250.00 in the budget toward Eagle Scout Awards. Any discussion?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I would request the Commander find out if there is any mileage in that budget.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Callahan, the $250.00 proposed budget, did you put in for mileage for your budget?

Eagle Scout Awards Officer Callahan: No.

Commander Kevin Tucker: That is strictly printing costs and mailing costs?

Eagle Scout Awards Officer Callahan: It is strictly for supplies: folders, commendations, and some postage. And we have letterheads.

Commander Kevin Tucker: This past year, how many awards were given out?

Eagle Scout Awards Officer Callahan: In the last twelve months, fifty two.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Okay. Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I'd just like to make the comment that last year we spent $181.00 on this. I think it was wildly successful. I'm not going to make any amendment. I was just curious if there was mileage.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Wildly successful is right. It's the most Eagle Scout Awards we've ever given, and the most participation by the Department for it. So $180.00 is pretty good compared to what it has been in the past. Any further discussion on Line Item Number 19? Line Item Number 19: there is a motion to designate $250.00 for Eagle Scout Awards. All those in favor, raise your right hand, or any hand. All those opposed? Motion passed.

Councilman John Bates: I believe we have one more item to discuss. the Chelsea Soldiers Home.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I think we need a motion.

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: I'd like to introduce a motion that we put in a line item for the Chelsea Soldiers Home for $1200.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any Seconds?

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There is a motion and a second that we add a Line Item for the programs at the Chelsea Soldiers Home for $1200.00. Any discussion?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I make a motion that it's a new program. I think we are going to have to feel this out a bit. I make a motion to cap that budget at $250.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There is already a motion on the floor. You can't make a motion. You can ask for a friendly amendment. Any discussion? Brother Warner.

Brother Ralph Warner: Ralph Warner, Camp 25. I'm beginning to feel like a skunk at a lawn party here. We argued markedly over $100.00 here and $100.00 there all morning long. Now all of a sudden, we're going to shell $1200.00 out and that already has been tried to reduce to $250.00. But they're still looking for $1200.00. I'd like to know where is the $1200.00 being spent. Or are we just giving them the money and they figure out how to spend it? I'd like to see a plan. I think it is way over what this organization can afford. If they want $200.00 or $300.00 bucks or even $500.00 and they had a very definite plan on it, as to how it was going to be spent, and it was going to be in addition to something the United States veteran government, uh, the United States government at the Soldiers Home did not provide, and it's something different, then fine, I'd be interested in hearing about it. But to give them $1200.00 bucks and they figure out how to spend it, I don't think so.

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: As I stated earlier, these costs will go toward the monthly programming that we have already started and at the present time I am getting it done for nothing by calling in chits and IOU's and anything else I can get to get people to go up and make a presentation. Sometimes it's, uh, because it's during the week, 1:00 o'clock on a Wednesday, the third Wednesday, and it's difficult sometimes to get people to volunteer to go to some of these things. So when I do get someone, it's very helpful to at least pay for some of the expenses to get them there. In some of the instances, where music is involved, it is much more difficult to get someone to donate their time, and it is a matter of paying a fee, and as I did this year, I got the Round Table to put up half of the fee already for the music we've had up there. Which, by the way, the gentlemen that are up there, the veterans who are up there, were extremely appreciative to have this guy come, and in fact after we had our program we had this guy go through the various wards and perform in each ward. You say, "Well, why didn't they come down?" They can't come down. Those that are in those wards are either in bed, or because of such things as Alzheimer's or dementia, if they get out past the locked doors, then they have trouble

rounding them up and getting them back, so we have to go in to them. These are the types of things that are going on up there. And sometimes it's not possible to do it on a gratis level, not that I'm not trying to get as much done as I can that way, but we have other issues coming up that you noticed earlier were mentioned. The Department purchased some memorabilia from about 1896 or '97 in which they were promoting and advertising. The GAR was promoting a bazaar in Boston to help with the costs of the Chelsea Soldiers Home. We plan to have a very large, well-publicized program in which we are going to place on loan this memorabilia in a nice secure case and have it up at the home. So people who come in there have an opportunity to see where this home came from – it came from the GAR. It was the veterans themselves taking care of the veterans, their Brother veterans, their Brother Comrades. As the Sons of Union Veterans, our job is to carry on in that frame, and that frame in today's world sometimes calls for payments to individuals. It's not like it was a hundred, two hundred years ago. Times have changed and it's getting very hard to get people with just a handshake, and believe me, I get as many as I can that way. Does that answer your question?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Can I ask you a question?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: Sure.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Warner's concern is that we're giving these people money that they were doing what they want with it. How do these people get paid? Who controls that? Who makes the decision?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: On the programs?

Commander Kevin Tucker: The programs.

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: It's actually done by the Department. We're not giving them money. We hire people to come in; it's done by us. The Charity Committee and myself are the people who are putting these programs together, and putting them on. Hopefully we'll be able to do them all year long.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Can you give us an example of what you've had so far for programs?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: Commander, Camp 5, Paul Kenworthy. He does an excellent demonstration and he brought one of his friends on the Zouaves. It was a slide presentation and then they did a demonstration with weapons for about fifteen or twenty minutes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Was there a cost related to that?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: No. The next one was a presentation by Bob Kilham. There was a cost related there; that was music. Next our presenter last evening, if you were there, he did a program up at the Home, and then this next one, a member of the Council

is going to be giving a talk. He won't tell me what it is so I can't tell you what it's going to be like, on the 28th of this month. Then we'll be going into May and June; we'll be doing that presentation of memorabilia. We have to get the case together for that and then we are hoping to be able to, with the help of the hospital, really get that publicized and bring in as many dignitaries as possible. The key being the people up there see us picking up where the GAR left off.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. Any further discussion?

Treasurer Ed Norris: Some of you may know that I'm President of the North Worcester County Civil War Round Table. I'm also on the board of the Worcester Civil War Round Table. We have no problem filling up ten slots every year with someone who wants to speak. I know Dexter is the President of the Lynn one, and I'm not sure of the proper name of it. He can also probably vouch that most of the speakers become involved for voluntary reasons. I'd like to make a friendly amendment that we set this budget at $250.00.

Commander Kevin Tucker: (Speaking to Chaplain Bishop) Do you accept the friendly amendment?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: No.

Commander Kevin Tucker: (Speaking to Senior Vice Commander George Maple) Would you take the Chair.

Senior Vice Commander George Maple: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: You can stay right there. I'd actually like to speak on this because it's near and dear to my heart. If you haven't been to the Chelsea Soldiers Home, it's a nursing home for soldiers, disabled soldiers and a hospital. There are a lot of Korean and World War II veterans, but now a lot of Viet Nam War veterans. The Grand Army of the Republic bought a hotel on Powder Horn Hill in Chelsea with the idea that they would take care of their brothers better than the government could. Since then, when it was first established, first funded by them, and then the state took over, but it was mandatory that a member of the GAR run the hospital and that there was a majority on the board. Of course as those fellows passed away, it reverted back to the state. There have been several attempts to shut down the Chelsea Soldiers Home and a budget cut very recently. They have a level of care, and if you know about nursing homes, that's not going to be a great level of care, but it is a level of care. The programs we do, remember our principals are fraternity, charity and loyalty. The Chelsea Soldiers Home is about all three of those things. It's about these are our brothers, they need our help. These are veterans and they gave of themselves. I think this is a most worthwhile charity. I can't think of another one, and when Dexter broached the subject with me, I was stunned that growing up in Chelsea myself, I didn't think of it. I would be in favor of the Line Item for $1200.00. I'll take the Chair back.

Brother Ralph Warner: Ralph Warner, Camp 25. I don't question the patriotism of anybody in this organization or the people in the Soldiers Home. Although this organization is connected with the GAR and Sons of Union Veterans in memory of the Civil War, not one of these people in Chelsea Soldiers Home is a veteran of the Civil War or a son or a descendant of one.

Commander Kevin Tucker: How do you know that?

Brother Ralph Warner: I thought I had the floor. Do I have the floor?

Commander Kevin Tucker: I....

Brother Ralph Warner: Do I have the floor?

Commander Kevin Tucker: Yes.

Brother Ralph Warner: I resent the intrusion.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I apologize.

Brother Ralph Warner: Your apology is accepted. We, the talk is about the veterans, and of course motherhood, apple pie and the American way of life. You're supposed to fall all over yourself voting for this thing for $1200.00 bucks. $250.00 they don't want. They want $1200.00. Now if they want $1200.00 this year, you can imagine what it's going to be next year. I think it's going to be a big pill for this organization to swallow every single year. Another $1200.00 and this has nothing to do with the Civil War.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother.

Brother Thomas Swope: Tom Swope, Camp 26. I was born and raised in Chelsea and I know the Soldiers Home very well, and you can't say there's not a descendant there because you don't know the names. They also take care of homeless veterans not just the hospitalized ones. There are homeless veterans. Are we saying I just joined this Camp because it's just for Civil War veterans? It's all veterans. We're doing these flags and markers for all veterans. It's our duty to honor these veterans who have nowhere to live. I know Chelsea very well. They took care of me for a month. I've recovered. They live on their own. To get to town, they don't have that much expense as we have. Their social security, they have to pay it to live there because of the state. All veterans who died in any war are veterans to me, not just the Civil War. Let's not worry about what war the veteran is from; let's do the job we're supposed to do. That's charity and take care of all veterans, period. I vote for the $1200.00. Thank you.

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: Paul Jancewicz, Camp 104. I have a question. How many veterans are housed there?

Commander Kevin Tucker: I would say more than 500.

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: And are they regional, are they Massachusetts veterans in general, or just Chelsea veterans?

Commander Kevin Tucker: I don't think there is a requirement. It is a state-run facility.

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: They have to be a Massachusetts resident.

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: And these are even veterans from current wars?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: Yes.

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: Thank you.

Brother Thomas Swope: This isn't only for Chelsea veterans. This is for all veterans of the Commonwealth. Not just Chelsea. Thank you.

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: Originally I know that we have been going through these items, and I certainly have been trying to be aloof because we are trying to save. Dexter, I was looking at the lower amount, but having heard the testimony, and I guess this is because I'm a gutsy guy, I am in favor of the $1200.00.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I just have a point of Order. If we move forward on the vote of $1200.00, can we re-address it or is it a dead subject at that point?

Commander Kevin Tucker: You lost the friendly amendment.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I know.

Commander Kevin Tucker: You have to defeat the $1200.00.

Treasurer Ed Norris: But then can we come back to it?

Brother Stuart Chambers: Stuart Chambers, Camp 25. We have been doing voting, cutting, and disagreeing. Having been to last years as well, we did this then, and we found out through a year what has been spent. So say we allot $1200.00, then we only find out that $700.00 was needed, at next Encampment. Then we actually have something to work with. So we can reduce the budget next year if we have some starting point and some kind of record is kept of things of these other Line Items we'll have something to work with. If we have a starting point we can go from there.

Brother Ralph Warner: (Not at microphone) Point of Order. I challenge whether this Line Item is beyond the scope of this organization because it is not remotely connected in any way, shape or form of the purposes of the Organization. The proponents claim they will get Civil War people to talk about the Civil War but that is only (unintelligible). I challenge whether or not this is a proper motion for this Organization to spend money on.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We are going to take a five minute recess to check on the manuals to decide.

Five minute recess and then meeting was re-convened.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A point of Order was brought before this body. We asked the Parliamentarian, our Counselor, for an opinion, Dan Murray.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Number 1, the preamble: "We the descendants of soldiers, sailors and Marines who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the War of Rebellion of 1861-1865, have formed this patriotic and fraternal Order, for the purpose and objects in this constitution set forth; and in so doing pleasure ourselves to commemorate our fathers deeds; to render loyal service to our country, and to promote the maintenance of unqualified American citizenship with respect for and honor to the flag." "Article 2: Purpose and Objects. To perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union, 1861-1865; to assist in every practicable way in the preservation and making available for research of documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members; to cooperate in doing honor to all who have patriotically served our country in any war; to teach patriotism, and the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag; to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, or make for destruction or impairment of our Constitutional Union; and do inculcate and broadly sustain the American principals of American government, of equal rights, and of impartial justice for all." It says in here to honor all who have patriotically served our country in any war.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So therefor, in your opinion, this is proper?

Secretary Daniel Murray: In my opinion it would be proper to fund programs at the Chelsea Soldiers Home, especially if they are doing programs about the Civil War and they are doing for veterans of our country.

Councilman Peter Rotando: Peter Rotando, Camp 25. I've been a service officer for the American Legion for thirty-eight years so I know what programs are and what they aren't. I don't have any problem with the charity part for the Home, but I think we need to demonstrate with some funding the potential to allow that to happen. Now you know we have some Trust Funds we can use and some other funds that may be available after this budget is passed, to be used for future budgets. But we need to remember that we can only operate on the interest of the Permanent Fund. It's not a feast or famine every other year. What we make or we don't make, we have to do things within our limited means and direct those funds to cover a quandary of items. Now I personally believe that $1200.00 in one whack is a lot of money. I wish that I had gotten it years ago, but I do with what I get every year. I would think get the program started and see where it goes, like the ROTC and Scout Awards. Perhaps we fund this at $400.00. I know that seems (Unintelligible). We're not going to get $1200.00 to run with it. If you want the program to go, demonstrate what we can do, use our volunteers. That's what I used for thirty-eight

years to do programs for our people. If the program has merit, and as the funds increase from other funding sources, because again, every year at Encampment we have extra. 18,600 to 20 to 24 now. One of these days, I don't care how much money we've got, it ain't going to happen. We have to live within our means. We have to have programs that demonstrate the funding is worth it. Now I don't know how many of you guys balance your own checkbooks, or if your wives do it, but at the end of the month a certain amount has to be there. Again, the hardest part at the end of the year is to put that budget together from what we have available. We have to be realistic. All or nothing sometimes gets you nothing. I think more prudent people who handle money would say, "We start with some, see where it goes, see what we can do." Now again, I think this merits our interest. We didn't do anything for years; we cover all the wounds with one budget. Prudent people would say, give us four, give us five, see what we can do, audit the programs to see what they have done and see if we want to do more. Again, they have a lot of Round Table people who do a lot of things for us all across the state. We need posters or we need letterhead or something of this nature, the Veterans Administration gives us nothing. Again, you do the best you can, so we try to promote ourselves with the ROTC, the Scouts, this and this. Again, we only operate on the interest of our money. If we were making $45,000.00 a year we'd have a hell of a time, but then again we try and spend it. We need to keep the income going so we can benefit from the income and our interests. Some programs have to be modified, we can't pay everybody, but we can work toward solving some of the issues by spending what we can, seeing where it goes and spending more when we can. We are just getting the program started with a moderate or substantial amount; let's see where it goes for the next year or two. All of a sudden to say $1200.00 bucks take it or leave it, I would say leave it for this year until we know we have money for next year, but I would not do that except that we might have more available funds next year. I would say friendly amendment or not, I think a $400.00 sum to start would be appropriate. You can argue about that. You don't want to argue about that, but again I've been doing it for thirty-eight years for $200 bucks. I haven't quit yet. See what your dedication to the program is; let it start and let it grow. I know there are feelings back and forth but some is better than none. A positive attitude to grow on it is more mature on our part so I would suggest as a friendly amendment $400.00 to be allocated to the Chelsea Soldiers Home program.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Are you willing to accept that as a friendly amendment.

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: No.

Commander Kevin Tucker: No, sorry.

Councilman Peter Rotando: Well, I can't help you.

Secretary Daniel Murray: I know something was said about living in our budget. We have $4000.00 left over from last year and we've also cut $1700.00 out of the budget this year. If I add that up, it's $5700.00 and he's asking for $1200.00 so that still leaves $4500.00.

Councilman Peter Rotando: I think this is why the Department Treasurer wants to wait until the rollover. Again, that money could be rolled over to get more interest for next year. You want to spend all of what we have saved on a program that we don't know what it's going to produce. It's up to you. I recommend that we take that money that we can make money on, roll it over for this year, and perhaps give that program more money for next year. Thank you.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I am going to move to the question. Line Number, funding for Chelsea Soldiers Home for $1200.00.

Unknown: You have to vote to move the question.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I said I'm going to the question, no motion.

Brother Ralph Warner: You have no right to move to the question without a vote.

Unknown: You have to have a vote.

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: Motion to call for a vote.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Jancewicz has called for a vote and it has been seconded. All in favor to call for the vote and end debate. All in favor? All opposed? We're going to move to the question. Line Number 20, Chelsea Soldiers Home programs for $1200.00. All in favor raise your hand. All opposed. We need a count. Richard, would you get the back rows? Ten and eleven is twenty-one.

Treasurer Ed Norris: That's not right.

Commander Kevin Tucker: One more time. Richard, you're going to get the three rows back there. Richard, you're going to do everything but the three rows coming this way.

Brother Richard Nichols: Ten.

Brother Richard Cultrera: Nine.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Ten and nine is nineteen. All opposed? Count the opposed. Get your hands up high so they can see this is the opposed.

Brother Richard Nichols: Seven.

Brother Richard Cultrera: I counted eight.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Hold on. Everybody put your hands down. Those in favor of the motion stand up. Now would you count the people standing? Walk around and count them. After you point to them they will sit down.

Brother Richard Nichols: Seventeen.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Seventeen?

Brother Richard Nichols: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Those opposed please stand. Once again point to them and let them sit down.

Brother Richard Nichols: Twelve.

Commander Kevin Tucker: The motion carries. Brother Norris.

Treasurer Ed Norris: As you remember, I asked that the Permanent Fund reinvestment be held off until the end. I'd like to make a motion that we roll over no money this year.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I have a motion and a second that we roll no money over to the Permanent Fund reinvestment, which is Line Item Number 16. That is the same as the recommendation from the Council. Any discussion?

Unknown: We just went through the whole thing of cuts. How much do we have if we wanted to roll over?

Treasurer Ed Norris: The last year's budget was under by $3,934.00. This year we're $3,050.00 over the proposed budget. We're only looking at $900.00 and I think we should keep that as a safety net. The stock is recovering but we still don't know what is going to happen to some of the companies paying dividends, which is what we really count on. So I recommend that we roll over none.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? All those in favor raise your hand. All opposed? Carried.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Commander, I would just like to go through the budget once to make sure we are all on the same page.

Commander Kevin Tucker: You're going through the budget to….

Treasurer Ed Norris: To make sure what we approved.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Each Line Item?

Treasurer Ed Norris: Yes, just the summaries.
Line Item 1: $1350.
Line Item 2: $1000.00.
Line Item 3: $1250.00
Line Item 4: $500.00
Line Item 5: $1000.00
Line Item 6: $1500.00
Line Item 7: $250.00
Line Item 8: $2850.00
Line Item 9: $500.00
Line Item 10: $2850.00
Line Item 11: $50.00
Line Item 12: $1000.00
Line Item 13: $800.00
Line Item 14: $500.00
Line Item 15: $2700.00
Line Item 16: Zero
Line Item 17: $2000.00
Line Item 18: $100.00
Line Item 19: $250.00
Line Item 20: $1200.00
Grand total: $21,650.00

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. While we were at lunch I received a phone call from Don French, Camp 26. A lifetime member, Harold Blow passed away today. He was a WW II veteran, disabled Navy guy and he wasn't in our memorial program, but I hope everyone keeps him in our prayers and will send the appropriate message to his family. I just wanted to let everyone know. Brother Bishop, do you have a report?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: As Department Chaplain, I attended all of the Officers Meetings, and participated in the Dudley rededication. I was a member of the Department Encampment Committee and of the Hearing Council for this past year. I will also give you the Charity Report at the same time. Under the Charity Committee we instituted the Chelsea Adoption Program and we are also looking for any other projects out there we can be of assistance to. I'll give you Camp 5's report.

Commander Kevin Tucker: That's okay; we'll take Camp 5's report as written. Brother Patriotic Instructor.

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: As Patriotic Instructor we are in charge of keeping the past alive and encouraging the living to remember the deceased. I remember what a friend of mine in the service once told me, "Take what they did seriously but don't take yourselves too seriously, especially since most of you didn't do what they did." I'll end my remarks by asking three requests of everyone here: I say please, please, please give

me anything along the lines of what you have done so nobly to keep memories alive. Consider one goal: the restoration of the monument at Gettysburg. Dear to me, and to many others, the only monument showing the Massachusetts arm. The motto is, "By the sword we seek peace but peace only under liberty." This was displayed at Gettysburg many years ago and we've come up on the 150th anniversary. Let us attempt, and I know this is the worst time to bring this up, but let us attempt to raise the funds. If the government will not do it on their own, let us raise the funds, hopefully before the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. That would be a sad, sad thing not to accomplish. So I ask you to help me and others to try to make this happen. And finally, in relation to this and the Civil War Sesquicentennial, please allow this a potential that you might take a roll in what I and a few others have been asked to do, to have large-scale living history pieces, reenactment encampments in the northeast corner of our state. In particular we see very little of them and had so much to do with the war effort. I ask this humbly and despite any misgivings and procrastinations on my part on these three things, I ask for your loyalty, your leadership, your expertise, your friendship and your participation. I thank you for hearing me.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Would you clarify which monument you were speaking of?

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: That would be the 11th Massachusetts Monument on the Emmetsburg Road. The sword was replaced by Kevin Tucker and his father some years ago, 1999 I believe.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I just want to note, I didn't have anything to do with replacing the arm; that was other people. Brother Grand Army of the Republic Highway Officer, would you like to give a report?

GAR Highway Officer Al Bonney: At this time, I will do the Highway Report. I have toured the route from Provincetown to the Rhode Island line. The lack of signs is astonishing. (Unintelligible) was the winner with two signs that dedicated the highway as the GAR Highway, and I believe another one was in Hyannis. Toward the Rhode Island line we found none but we did find some in Rhode Island and Connecticut. That was the extent of my findings. We had a good day. My wife and I went out to lunch and had a good time with no cost to the Department. We enjoyed the day. That's the end of my report.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Can I ask questions about the GAR Highway? Did you find any signs that were down?

GAR Highway Officer Al Bonney: No.

Commander Kevin Tucker: You just felt they should have been there?

GAR Highway Officer Al Bonney: Right, I believe at one time there was a sign for every town and I don't know where the signs have gone. I would say vandalism, or they blew down. They're probably in storage somewhere. We need a detective to locate them

or visit every highway barn in between Rhode Island and Provincetown to locate those signs. I think they must be in existence somewhere. The ones we found were very durable and in good shape but most of them are missing.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. Eagle Scouts Award Officer, do you have a report?

Eagle Scout Awards Officer Timothy Callahan: Report given.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I just want to mention that I have not seen a harder working officer since I've been a member of the Organization; one of the most active I have seen. (Applause for Brother Callahan). Brother ROTC Officer, do you have a report?

ROTC Officer Ed Kelley: At the present time I have six Sons of Union Veterans ROTC Awards. Boston University, a cadet who has a 3.8 GPA, well deserving; Charlestown High School is coming up, I don't have a date for that; Lawrence High School will be May 8th and Lowell High School is on board. They have not given me a date yet. Two brand new ones are Methuen High and Haverhill High School. I anticipate these six awards this year, and seven in 2011. I contact a different school every month and try to gt another program going. Last year only three were given out. Having these six on board, I feel it's on a roll and it's going to take off even more. Thank you. I'll submit this report to you later.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you very much. Any reports of Brothers I haven't covered. Brother Rotando.

Councilman Peter Rotando: I'm making a report as Council Member Number 2. For the membership, the Council is charged with auditing the books as best they can, finding money at Department meetings when there is no funding or items that have not been in the budget. We are also charged with auditing the Treasurer's books before Encampment. This task I've done the past few years. This is a review of the Departments Treasurer's books.
(See appendix for report).

Commander Kevin Tucker: Thank you. Does the whole Council agree with the audit? (Discussion in background. Audit okay.) Alright, we're going to go to reception and reference of communications.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Communications. One from Camp 25. Resolution for Perley Mellor for Junior Vice Commander in Chief.
(See appendix)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Ed, would you care to make a comment about the Resolution?

Treasurer Ed Norris: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We're going to refer that to the Resolution Committee, and we will take a five-minute break while they confer on it. We will reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

(Meeting recessed at 2:55 p.m. and reconvened at 3:00 p.m.)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Murray, continue.

Secretary Daniel Murray: The Resolution Committee has met and recommends the Department of Massachusetts support Brother Mellor and his run for Junior Vice Commander in Chief.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: So that's a motion.

Secretary Daniel Murray: Yes.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion on the floor and a second to accept the Resolution to endorse Brother Mellor for Junior Vice Commander in Chief at the National Encampment coming up in August. Any discussion? Then we will vote. All those in favor? All those opposed? Passed. (Applause)

Secretary Daniel Murray: Communication for the New England Regional Association. (See appendix)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do we have any unfinished business? Hearing that we have no unfinished business, we will move on to Committees. We will start with the GAR Trust Committee.

Councilman Perley Mellor: I have two reports. I'd like to start with the easiest one first. This is the report of the 2010 Department Encampment Committee.
(See appendix)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Perley and his committee did an amazing job. All Brothers are enjoying not only the pricing he came up with but the great facilities. Please join me in thanking them. (Applause for the Department Encampment Committee)

Councilman Perley Mellor: The second one was not a fun committee. It takes three pages.
(See appendix)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Before we vote on that can you talk about some of the funds that didn't have amounts but you have them in your budget.

Treasurer Ed Norris: If you go back to the Treasurer's Report I gave out this year, it had a break-down from our previous Department Treasurer. They had…Actually, I need that report. Back in the 2005 Encampment, these are the dollar amounts Treasurer Parks had reported, and this is the starting amount I moved forward, with the percentages. So if we roll those over we actually have money even though it says we don't know what's in the Loring Fund and one other. We do have a dollar amount associated with it. I don't know how that dollar amount got associated with it. There is some combining of funds at one point and splitting of funds and buying of new funds, so in 2005 these are the best dollar amounts we had. There are a couple of ways we can do this. We can move forward with accepting the dollar amounts under the 2010 allocation or we can do something where we take the starting values, take the year and do some kind of compounding monthly or daily on it, and come up with dollar reallocation. It's probably not the best way to do it because we are missing amounts of Cohen and Loring with that method, so I think that I'd recommend that we start off with the 2010 allotment on the second page of the report and we move forward with those dollar amounts.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Would you do that in the form of a motion?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I'll make a motion that we accept the dollar amount in the 2010 allocation column on the second page of the annual Treasurer's Report.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: A motion has been made and seconded that the dollar amounts listed on page two of the Treasurer's Report under the GAR Trust under the 2010 allocations be accepted. Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor raise your hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

Councilman Perley Mellor: I would like to thank the committee for their hard work and diligence this past year on this subject.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I would like to make another motion. That we take the current amount that we just approved for the Bridgeport Fund, the Cohen Fund, and the Loring Fund and move them into our Permanent Fund.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Just a question. The Loring Fund, we don't know the source of or whether it's a Trust or not.

Councilman Perley Mellor: No we don't.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I don't think we'll ever know.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Is there any further research that can be done?

Councilman Perley Mellor: Brother Warner is going to try to get down to the Suffolk County Courthouse and try to retrieve those records on that one in the near future, and we

should have something concrete by next Encampment. I would recommend that one stay where it is until that time.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do you want to rephrase?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I'd like to make a motion that the amounts we are moving be the Permanent Fund get put into stock based on the recommendation of our stock broker at Wells Fargo, so we can increase our annual income that we use for the Department.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion. Can I have a second to move those funds into stock?

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: All in favor? I'm sorry, any discussion first? All in favor, once more. All opposed? Motion carries.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I have one other one. If we look at my Treasurer's Report, GAR Funds, see the CD's? We currently have six CD's that fill out the Trust. There are not any names. I'm going to make a motion that as these CD's come due, that I reallocate them to the appropriate funding and that I have the interest roll over within the CD we currently have payable to the Department. Take those CD's as they become due, cash them out, fund these different funds. The interest, instead of rolling onto itself gets payable to the Department, to be put into a separate account and then at the end of each year we either have expense or roll it back into a CD.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Motion is as the CD's come due, the amounts listed on page 2 are segregated and rolled into a CD and any interest be payable to the Department, kept in escrow awaiting the use of the Fund as intended. Any discussion? All in favor? Any opposed? Motion carries.
Perley, don't sit down yet. Would you come back with your recommendation? We have to vote on that.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I'd just like to make one comment. I'm not sure we'll have this complete this year. These CD's are 18 months that we just purchased because they had a great interest rate, but we'll continue doing this until it's completed.

Councilman Perley Mellor: Motion that the interest income of each Fund each year be used for the purposes stated in said Trust Fund.

Treasurer Ed Norris: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Motion and second that the interest from the Trust Funds be used as designated when they were created. Any discussion?

Treasurer Ed Norris: What this motion states is that the Bridgeport Fund will be able to use for general purposes; the Cohen Fund we'll be able to use it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: They're not real Trusts so we can do whatever we want with them.

Treasurer Ed Norris: That's not what this motion states.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Those are already in the Permanent Fund.

Councilman Perley Mellor: I'll read again that the interest income of each Fund each year be used for the purposes stated in said Trust Fund.

Treasurer Ed Norris: I'd like to make a friendly amendment that says the interest income of each Trust Fund each year will be used for the stated purposes of said fund.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Do you accept that?

Councilman Perley Mellor: I accept that.

Commander Kevin Tucker: There is a motion and a second on the floor, amended that the interest from the Trust Funds be used as what they were originally designated for when they were created.

Councilman Perley Mellor: Correct.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion? All in favor? All opposed? Motion carried.

Councilman Perley Mellor: Motion that whoever requests use of these funds do so by written request and approval of the Council of the Department of Massachusetts.

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: We have a motion and a second. Any discussion?

Treasurer Ed Norris: I have a friendly amendment to read. We further recommend whoever requests the use of these Trust Funds do so by written request and approval of the Council of the Department of Massachusetts.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any discussion? Can I ask a question? Any particular reason why you want written requests as opposed to receipts the way we run the Department?

Councilman Perley Mellor: Our thoughts were that we want to have an idea of where the funds are being used. Some are very specific; some are not. Put a request in and we'd like to know where the money is being spent.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Rotando.

Councilman Peter Rotando: I would be very in favor of this in written form because again whoever writes the request for the money is now by written word accountable to this Department on how those funds are spent. This way here they have to be in line with the wishes and intent of those funds. So again, I think this is the most important thing is that you come to the Council, whether it's us or somebody else, is that you ask for something, you hope and pray it's going to go where it belongs, because if it doesn't, whoever request those funds is going to have to dance a tune to tell us why it's not being spent that way.

Treasurer Ed Norris: The reason we're requesting written approval, say we get a hundred dollars we can spend on one of these stated activities, all of our Camps went out and spend $100.00 and said, "Oh, I used this." This is the way to control it.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? The motion on the floor is seconded stating that written requests must be received in order to receive funding from the Trust Funds of the Department. All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries. Last one.

Councilman Perley Mellor: Motion that if the interest income of the Loring Funds not be used in the current year that the interest be added to the principal.

Commander Kevin Tucker: I believe they all state that. Do we have a second?

Unknown: Second.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Any further discussion? All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries. I want to say that issue has been dogging us for a long time and the Committee did a fabulous job. Brother Warner, Brother Mellor and Brother Norris. (Applause for the Committee) Are there any other Committees I haven't received a report from? The Hearing Committee. Brother Dexter, could you give a brief report?

Chaplain Dexter Bishop: The Hearing Committee met on four or five occasions. We gave all the individuals who were involved in the dispute equal time before the Committee. We reviewed the evidence provided and we came to a conclusion of which, has it been officially?... We concluded that the individual involved was guilty of the one charge. Basically, dealing with things that were in writing and on the internet that were not of a complimentary nature and the actual charge was conduct unbecoming a Brother of the Order. We also voted to suspend him for a period of one year.

Commander Kevin Tucker: From there, Brother Ryerson appealed the conviction. They upheld the guilty verdict however the sentence was reduced to a recommended letter of

reprimand, so that's where it stands. Brother Ryerson was found guilty, it was appealed, the guilty verdict was upheld and he is due a letter of reprimand. Any other Committee? Any new business? Hearing none, we are going to move on to the nomination of Officers. Let's do Good of the Order first. Any Good of the Order?

Brother Roy Henry: Past Camp Commander Roy Henry, Camp 25. Richard B. Kane of Fitchburg and for many years he delved in Civil War history. Many years ago, reading a story, he is a Viet Nam veteran, disabled from that war, and nine years ago he was reading some Civil War material, and he came across a story of 1st Lt. Alonzo Cushing. He was in a Cannon Company at Gettysburg on Cemetery Ridge. He was wounded twice on the third day. He was shot in the shoulder and had a stomach wound. He held his intestines in with one hand and continued to direct his Battery, and died there. So for nine years, Richard B. Kane fought with the government and state officials to see that Alonzo go the honor for what he went through. Recently Alonzo was awarded the Medal of Honor through the hard work of Richard B. Kane. I'd like to ask the Department of Massachusetts to honor Richard B. Kane for what he went through to get the award for Richard B. Cushing.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Jancewicz, you have something for the Good of the Order?

Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz: I have here a letter that was partially hidden for many, many long years. It's about the death of my wife's great-great-grandfather who had a wife named Aria. "From Headquarters, Co. D, 24th MA Vols, Washington, NC, 9 September 1862 to Nathan T. Clark, Esq. My Dear Sir, It is with emotion that I cannot express, I take up the painful duty of informing you the decease of your son Corporal Sylvester Clark, of this Company, who fell in action in this city on Saturday the 6th instant. I write not to express my sympathy; words cannot do that, but to assure you how keenly I feel my own private loss in one of the dearest friends as well as a great loss to the cause of one of its bravest and warmest ardent champions. He has been taken from us in his prime, and much of noble promise unfulfilled, although he leaves to us memories fragrant with brave and manly deeds and aspirations. He has become a martyr to the cause he loved, and has died as a soldier would wish to die at the post of duty. Your son received his wound at the commencement of the fight, about 5 a.m. when the Company was forming to repel the attack upon that town; the volley being fired upon us as we stood in front of our quarters. He was the only member of Co. D to suffer from the fire. As soon as he was removed to the hospital, the surgeon pronounced the wounds mortal. His left arm being shattered at the elbow and two bullets having entered his bowel, his sufferings were brief, as he breathed his last at 2 p.m. as quietly as though falling asleep. His brother-in-law, Charles T. Poore was with him and soothed him in his last hour by kindness and attentions. We have given him a soldier's burial and what we trust will prove to be but a temporary resting place, but the mortal part of our beloved comrade, and have taken such measures as possible for the preservation of the remains in the assurance that you will wish to claim them for interment in his native soil. I ask, sir, the said privilege to be allowed to go to you as a stranger, yet as one who knew and loved Sylvester well, to mingle my mourning with yours and with you to look forward to a

bright reunion in that land where our Father has made him welcome and where mourning and sorrow can never enter. I am, sir, with assurances of deep respect for yourself and family, Oliver H. Walker, Orderly Sgt, Co. D, 24th MA Vols"

Brother Peter Whelpton (NH DC): For the Good of the Order, I'd like to invite everyone here to come to Rochester, NH on May 8th at which time we are going to be reinterring a veteran who died in 1862 while home on convalescent leave, Elihu Legro. It will be at 11 a.m.

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Mellor, would you take Brother Twining and bring greetings to the Ladies? There will be a ceremony next Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Charlestown. We would like a Color Guard, bugler and firing detail.

Councilman John Bates: (Made presentation of lapel pin to Commander from his Officers)

Commander Kevin Tucker: Brother Nichols, would you read the credentials report? **(Report given; see appendix)**

Bay State Camp 61 Charter presented to Camp Commander Steve Twining by CinC Leo Kennedy.

Nomination and election of Officers; no contested positions. Installation done by CinC Leo Kennedy. See appendix for list of Officers, Delegates and Alternates.

Closing done in due form. Meeting closed at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Massachusetts
Minutes of the 128th Department Encampment

April 10, 2010

The meeting is called to order at 10:20 a.m.
Roll call of Officers done.
Meeting opened in due form by Department Commander Kevin Tucker.
Credential Committee report given by Brother Richard Nichols. There are thirty-three credentialed delegates.
Visitors are recognized: CinC Leo Kennedy and NH DC Peter Whelpton.
Department Officers Reports given by Secretary, Treasurer, SVC, JVC, Council, and Department Commander.
The budget is discussed, amended and voted on up through Line Item 17.
Recess for lunch at 12 noon.
Reconvened at 1:30 p.m.
Continuation of budget discussion, amendments and voted on through Line Item 20. Bottom line of budget is $21,650.00. Voted on and passed.
Camp Officers Reports given.
Communications read.
Report of Committees: Encampment Committee, GAR Trust Committee and Hearing Committee
Good of the Order: Roy Henry mentioned the work Richard B. Kane did on behalf of 1st Lt. Alonso Cushing; Letter concerning Paul Jancewicz's wife's ancestor was read; Elihu Legro re-interment on May 8th at Rochester, NH; Civil War program at Lynn English High School on May 10th; Rededication in Charlestown on April 17th; gift to Department Commander Kevin Tucker.
Credentials Report given by Brother Richard Nichols.
Bay State Camp 61 Charter presented to Camp Commander Steve Twining by CinC Leo Kennedy.
Nomination and election of Department Officers, Delegates and Alternates.
Installation of Officers done by CinC Leo Kennedy.
Meeting closed in due form at 4:45 p.m.

128 Annual Department Encampment
Department of Massachusetts
April 10, 2010

Roster of Department Officers

Commander Kevin Tucker	Present
Senior Vice Commander George Maple	Present
Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight	Present
Secretary Daniel Murray	Present
Treasurer Edward Norris	Present
Council #1 John Bates	Present
Council #2 Peter Rotando	Present
Council #3 Perley Mellor	Present
Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz	Present
Chaplain Dexter Bishop	Present
Counselor Daniel Murray	Present
Color Bearer Rick Eccleston	Absent
Guard Roy Henry	Present
Guide Richard Cultrera	Present
Graves Registration Officer Edward Knight	Present
Civil War Memorials Officer Paul Kenworthy	Absent
GAR Highway Officer Allerton Bonney	Present
Historian Dean Sargent	Absent
Organizer John Bates	Present
Signals Officer George Maple	Present
Eagle Scout Awards Officer Timothy Callahan	Present
ROTC Awards Officer Edward Kelley	Present
Clarion Call Editor Reynaldo Rodriguez	Absent

SONS	PRE-REGISTRATION 2010 DEPT			
NAME	RANK	CAMP		
Bates, John	PDC	61	✓	
Bishop, Dexter	Dchaplain	5	✓	
Bonney, Allerton Jr	D-GAR Highway	3188	✓	
Borden, Robert	CC	50	✓	
Callahan, Timothy	CC	104	✓	
Chambers, Sean	Alt. Del.	25	✓	
Chambers, Stuart	CC	25	✓	
Cultrera, Richard	Del	5	✓	
Duce, Benjamin	PCC	25	✓	
Duce, Jonathan	Del	25	✓	
Ford, Conley	CC	3188	✓	
Frail, Bruce	DC	RI		NO VOTE
Henry, Roy	PCC	25	✓	
Jancewicz, P.J. (Jancy)	DPI	104	✓	
Kane, George	Del	15	✓	
Kelley, Edward	D-ROTC	104	✓	
Kennedy, Leo	CinC		✓	NO VOTE
Knight, Edward	DJVC	15	✓	
Lufkin, Richard	Del	22	✓	
Maple, George	DSVC	25	✓	
Mellor, Perley	PDC/NCofA2	25	✓	
Murray, Daniel	DSEC	104	✓	
Naughton, William	Del	104	✓	
Needleman, Michael	CJVC	25	✓	
Nichols, Richard	Del	104	✓	
Norris, Ed	DTreasurer	25	✓	
Presbrey, Wendell Jr	PCC	26	✓	
Rotando, Peter	DCouncil	25	✓	
Rutter, George	Alt	104	✓	
Swope, Thomas V.		26	✓	
Tucker, Charles H.	Del	104	✓	
Tucker, Kevin	DC	104	✓	
Twining, Steve	CC	61	✓	
Warner, Ralph	Alt	25	✓	
Whelpton, Peter	DC	NH	✓	NO VOTE
Woodward, Tim	PCC	50	✓	

2009-10 Department Commander Activities

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
4/26/2009	Oliver Wendell Holmes Award Dinner	National Archives, 380 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA
5/21/2009	Lynn Memorial Day Observance	Pine Grove Cemetery, 145 Boston Street, Lynn, MA
5/24/2009	Massachusetts National Cemetery Memorial Day Observance	V.A. National Cemetery, Connery Avenue, Bourne MA
5/25/2009	Lynn Memorial Day Parade	Post 5 G.A.R. Hall, Andrew Street, Lynn, MA
5/30/2009	Cathedral of the Pines Memorial Day Observance (via Manchester, NH)	Cathedral of the Pines, 10 Hale Hill Road , Rindge, NH
5/31/2009	Department Officers Meeting	GAR Hall, 34 School St., Rockland, MA
6/14/2009	2010 Department Encampment Committee Meeting - Hotel Visits	Sturbridge, MA & Marlborough, MA
6/20/2009	Camp Secretaries Seminar	Bickford's Grille, 325 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA
6/28/2009	Dudley Monument Rededication	Nichols College, 124 Center Road, Dudley, MA
7/18/2009	N. E. Regional Assn. Annual Meeting	208 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH
7/19/2009	Department Officers Meeting	Belcjhertown Fire Museum, Belchertown, MA
08/12/2009 through 08/16/2009	National Encampment	Louisville, KY
9/27/2009	Department Officers Meeting	381 Country Way, Scituate, MA
9/30/2009	Leventhal Map Center Reception	200 State Street, Boston, MA
10/31/2009	N. E. Regional Assn. Fall Meeting	700 Main Street, South Portland, ME
11/8/2009	2010 Department Encampment Committee Meeting	75 Felton St., Marlborough, MA
11/15/2009	Scituate Cannon Rededication	381 Country Way, Scituate, MA
11/19/2009 through 11/22/2009	Remembrance Day Weekend Trip	Gettysburg, PA
11/23/2009	Installation of Camp 25	50 Skyline Dr, Worcester, MA
11/29/2009	Department Officers Meeting	698 Bay St., Taunton, MA
12/6/2009	2010 Department Encampment Committee Meeting	75 Felton St., Marlborough, MA
12/11/2009	North Shore Civil War Round Table Christmas Party	Post 5 G.A.R. Hall, Andrew Street, Lynn, MA
12/14/2009	Camp 5 Installation	Post 5 G.A.R. Hall, Andrew Street, Lynn, MA
12/22/2009	Camp 104 Installation	467 Main Street, Wakefield, MA

1/2/2010	Camp 15 Installation	G.A.R. Hall, 68 Court Street, Springfield, MA
1/10/2010	2010 Department Encampment Committee Meeting	75 Felton St., Marlborough, MA
1/13/2010	Camp 3188 Installation	Scituate GAR Hall, 353 Country Way, Scituate, MA
1/16/2010	Leo Kennedy Testimonial Dinner	Pawtucket Comfort Inn, 2 George Street, Pawtucket, RI
1/17/2010	Camp 61 Installation	Bickford's Grille, 325 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA
1/28/2010	Camp 26 Installation	1229 Somerset Avenue, Dighton, MA
1/31/2010	Department Officers Meeting	55 Pearl Street, Worcester, MA
2/7/2010	2010 Department Encampment Committee Meeting	75 Felton St., Marlborough, MA
2/14/2010	Lincoln Brunch	Colonial Inn, 48 Monument Square, Concord, MA
2/23/2010	New Bedford Civil War Round Table (Recruiting)	Fort Taber~Fort Rodman Military Museum 1000c South Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford, MA
2/25/2010	Charlestown Memorial Service Committee Meeting	Papa Ginos, 19 Austin St, Charlestown, MA
3/11/2010	Charlestown Memorial Service Committee Meeting	Papa Ginos, 19 Austin St, Charlestown, MA
3/13/2010	St. Patrick's Dinner	37 Florence Street, Malden, MA
3/20/2010	N. E. Regional Assn. Fall Meeting	320 North Main Street, Barre, VT
3/21/2010	2010 Department Encampment Committee Meeting	75 Felton St., Marlborough, MA
3/28/2010	Department Officers Meeting	Post 5 G.A.R. Hall, Andrew Street, Lynn, MA
4/5/2010	Daniel Burns Wake	809 Main Street, Melrose, MA

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Massachusetts
George Maple Jr
Senior Vice Commander

I participated in the Memorial Day ceremonies at Bourne National Cemetery.

I participated in the rededication of the Dudley War Monument.

I participated in the laying of Rosemary on the New England Regimental graves at Gettysburg for Remembrance Day.

I installed the Camp 50 Officers on Dec. 9, 2009.

I attended the wake of the Department Chief of Staff, Danny Burns and participated in the SUVCW Ceremony.

I have attended 4 Department Officer meetings.

George Maple
Senior Vice Commander
Department of Massachusetts

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Department Of Massachusetts

Junior Vice Commander's Report

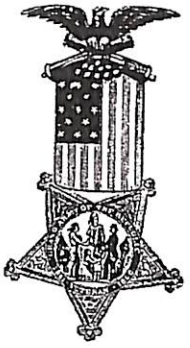
April 10, 2010

Since the last Encampment I have placed new members in the following Camps: 3188, 15, 25 and 26.

I have also done the following activities:

- Attended and played taps at two ceremonies in Springfield on Memorial Day with L.A.Tifft Camp 15 and Aux 10. I also participated in a Memorial Day parade and ceremonies in Princeton, M A.
- I participated in ROTC presentations in the months of May and June.
- On June 28th I played taps at the Dudley Monument rededication.
- The July Dept. officers' meeting was held in my home town of Belchertown at the Historic Fire House museum which once served as a GAR Hall for the Belchertown Post.
- July 25th attended the annual joint picnic of Camp 15 and Auxiliary 10 at which time I initiated my son Iain as our first junior member.
- Throughout the year I presented Eagle Scout Awards at several Courts of Honor in the area.
- Camp 15's installation of officers the first Saturday of January at the Springfield GAR Hall.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



- I also served on the 128th Encampment committee which held monthly meeting throughout the year.
- Arranged to get a Military Headstone for Civil War surgeon George Thompson a Belchertown native buried in an unmark grave. The stone arrived in December and was set last week.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward T. Knight

Junior Vice Commander
Department of Massachusetts
SUVCW

Department of Massachusetts

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Report for
April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010

SUMMARY

General Fund	$8,984.57
Permanent Fund	$416,638.43
G.A.R. Massachusetts Trusts	$193,545.51
Total	**$619,168.51**

Year's Performance

	2009	2010	Increase
Permanent Fund	$306,607.46	$416,638.43	35.89%
G.A.R. Massachusetts Trusts	$191,079.52	$193,545.51	1.29%

G.A.R. Massachusetts Trusts
Balances on March 31, 2010

For a frame of reference, if the same percentages used in the 2005 Annual Treasurer's Report were applied today, the amounts would reflect:

Fund Name	March 31, 2005 Amount	Percentage	2010 Allocation
Bridgeport Fund	$ 19,918.00	12.13%	$ 23,477.07
Cohen Fund	$ 23,956.00	14.59%	$ 28,238.29
Coppenhagen Fund	$ 39,946.00	24.32%	$ 47,070.27
Charles F. Ellis Fund	$ 14,672.54	8.93%	$ 17,283.61
G.A.R. Loring Fund	$ 18,989.00	11.56%	$ 22,373.86
George C. Marshall Fund	$ 11,868.00	7.23%	$ 13,993.34
Margaretha Myers Fund	$ 11,944.00	7.27%	$ 14,070.76
Robert & Ethel Wood Fund	$ 22,951.00	13.97%	$ 27,038.31
Total	**$ 164,244.54**	**100.00%**	**$ 193,545.51**

Respectively submitted April 10, 2010,

Ed Norris
Treasurer, Department of Massachusetts
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attachments:

- Account Balances (General & Permanent Funds) – 1 page
- Permanent Fund – 1 page
- G.A.R. Mass. Trust – 1 page
- Budget for 2009-2010 – 2 pages
- Itemized Categories – 6 pages

Account Balances - As of 3/31/2010

(Includes unrealized gains)

As of 3/31/2010

Account	3/31/2010 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	8,984.57
Mayflower CD 301001361	27,997.65
Mayflower CD 310088241	30,521.71
Mayflower CD 310356664	8,847.91
TOTAL Bank Accounts	**76,351.84**
Investment Accounts	
Wells Fargo Advisors	349,271.15
TOTAL Investment Accounts	**349,271.15**
OVERALL TOTAL	**425,622.99**

Permanent Fund - As of 3/31/2010

As of 3/31/2010

Security	Shares	Quote/Price	est	Cost Basis	Gain/Loss	Balance
Allied Capital Corporation New	1,208.000	4.980		30,546.11	-24,530.27	6,015.84
AT&T Inc.	265.000	25.840		7,834.00	-986.40	6,847.60
Chvron Corp	550.000	75.830		10,363.52	31,342.98*	41,706.50
Duke Energy Corp New	800.000	16.320		7,004.58	6,051.42*	13,056.00
FairPoint Communications, Inc.	15.000	0.029		0.00	0.44	0.44
Idearc, Inc.	40.000	.000	*	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kraft Foods	110.000	30.240		2,929.03	397.37	3,326.40
Realty Income Corp.	2,650.000	30.690		74,900.26	6,428.24	81,328.50
Spectra Energy Corp.	400.000	22.530		10,271.21	-1,259.21	9,012.00
Sun Communities Inc	1,000.000	25.200		35,356.15	-10,156.15	25,200.00
Teco Energy Inc	200.000	15.890		6,304.09	-3,126.09	3,178.00
UDR Inc.	1,621.000	17.640		17,073.26	11,521.18	28,594.44
Unitil Corp	300.000	23.250		7,407.00	-432.00	6,975.00
Verizon Communication Inc	800.000	31.020		27,056.00	-2,240.00	24,816.00
Washington Real Estate Inve...	2,100.000	30.550		40,942.80	23,212.20	64,155.00
WGL Holdings Inc	1,000.000	34.650		27,506.14	7,143.86	34,650.00
-Cash-				67,776.71	0.00	67,776.71
TOTAL Investments				**373,270.86**	**43,367.57***	**416,638.43**

***Placeholder Entries for missing data are used in these calculations. Show me.**

G.A.R. Mass. Trust - As of 3/31/2010

(Includes unrealized gains)

As of 3/31/2010

Account	3/31/2010 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Citizens 5231	16,763.51
Citizens 6289	0.00
Clinton 0144	65,319.94
Eastern 350335519	0.00
HarborOne 1102301833	0.00
HarborOne 1102620810	44,227.27
HarborOne 1102620943	21,375.25
HarborOne 1102625470	5,014.77
Mayflower 310345782	40,844.77
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**193,545.51**
TOTAL ASSETS	**193,545.51**
LIABILITIES	**0.00**
OVERALL TOTAL	**193,545.51**

Itemized Categories:2

4/1/2009 through 3/31/2010 (Cash Basis)

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
INCOME					**20,353.12**
Badges And Ribbons					**488.00**
5/3/2009	Checking	DEP	Merchandise Sales At Dept. En...		457.00
5/3/2009	Checking	DEP	... Merchandise Sales At Dept. En...		40.00
5/5/2009	Checking	1215	...John W. Bates III	9 Lincoln Medals	-135.00
5/5/2009	Checking	1216	Edward Norris	Overpayment	-15.00
8/22/2009	Checking	1239	...John W. Bates III	9 Lincoln Medals	-15.00
8/26/2009	Checking	DEP	Merchandise Sales	Sales at NERA Su...	116.00
9/26/2009	Checking	1254	Edward Norris	Postage	-2.92
12/1/2009	Checking	DEP	Sales Of Massachusetts SUVC...	2 Medals, 1 Ribbon...	42.92
Camp Payments Of Per Capita Tax					**2,656.00**
5/28/2009	Checking	DEP	... Per Capita Payments	Camp 15	648.00
				Camp 15	18.00
				Camp 50	270.00
				Camp 61	252.00
				Camp 104	558.00
				Camp 22	216.00
				Camp 25	460.00
				Camp 5	234.00
Dividend from Permanent Func					**18,676.19**
4/2/2009	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit Wachovia Securi...	For March 2009	1,925.41
5/1/2009	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit Wachovia Securi...	For April 2009	1,500.89
6/1/2009	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit Wachovia Securi...	For May 2009	1,364.13
7/2/2009	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit Wachovia Securi...	For June 2009	1,926.23
8/4/2009	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For July 2009	1,299.08
9/2/2009	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For August 2009	1,364.95
10/2/2009	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For September 2009	1,951.55
11/3/2009	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For October 2009	1,008.13
12/2/2009	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For November 2009	1,669.56
1/5/2010	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For December 2009	1,952.38
2/2/2010	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For January 2010	1,040.85
3/2/2010	Checking	DEP	Direct Deposit - Wells Fargo	For February 2010	1,673.03
Gift Received					**10.00**
5/3/2009	Checking	DEP	Civil War News	Contribution for Su...	10.00
Interest Inc					**1,178.93**
4/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For April 2009	65.80
5/29/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For May 2009	63.76
6/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For June 2009	70.52
7/3/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For July 2009	8.84
7/31/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For July 2009	27.48
8/31/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For August 2009	31.58
9/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For September 2009	30.60
10/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For October 2009	30.63
11/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For November 2009	31.69
12/31/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For December 2009	31.72
1/29/2010	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For January 2010	29.71
2/26/2010	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For February 2010	28.72
3/31/2010	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For March 2010	33.88
4/27/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For April 2009	60.42
4/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For April 2009	3.81
5/29/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For May 2009	36.82

Itemized Categories:2

4/1/2009 through 3/31/2010 (Cash Basis)

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
6/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For June 2009	40.68
7/31/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For July 2009	39.46
8/31/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For August 2009	39.51
9/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For September 2009	38.29
10/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For October 2009	38.34
11/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For November 2009	39.67
12/31/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For December 2009	39.72
1/29/2010	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For January 2009	37.20
2/26/2010	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For February 2010	35.96
3/31/2010	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For March 2010	42.44
4/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For April 2009	20.32
5/29/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For May 2009	19.69
6/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For June 2009	21.78
7/31/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For July 2009	21.15
8/31/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For August 2009	21.20
9/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For September 2009	20.57
10/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For October 2009	20.62
11/13/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For November 2009	10.33
11/30/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For November 2009	5.36
12/31/2009	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For December 2009	10.40
1/29/2010	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For Janaury 2010	9.74
2/26/2010	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For February 2010	9.41
3/31/2010	Mayflower C...	DEP	Credit Interest	For March 2010	11.11
Per Capita Tax					**-2,656.00**
5/3/2009	Checking	DEP	Camp 26	For 2009	252.00
5/27/2009	Checking	1220	National SUVCW	For 2009	-2,903.50
5/27/2009	Checking	1221	Satuit Camp 3188	Refund for Overpa...	-4.50
EXPENSES					**-19,077.95**
Uncategorized					**0.00**
5/5/2009	Checking	1213	Void	Check Writing Mist...	0.00
5/27/2009	Checking	1219	Void	Check Writing Mist...	0.00
7/17/2009	Checking	1225	Void		0.00
7/19/2009	Checking	1234	Void		0.00
2008 National Encampment					**2,185.73**
Transfer to Fund - 17a					**2,185.73**
5/28/2009	Checking	DEP	National Encampment Turnover	Close of Account	2,185.73
Deposits For Dept. Activities					**0.00**
4/25/2009	Checking	CCard	... Holiday Inn - Boxborough		-1,141.00
5/3/2009	Checking	DEP	Department Encampment Regi...	2009 Encampment	1,141.00
6/18/2009	Checking	Debit	SContinential Airlines - Mankato ...	Ed & Mary Kelley	-613.80
8/26/2009	Checking	DEP	... Payments For National Encamp...	Ed & Mary Kelley	333.80
12/1/2009	Checking	DEP	Edward Kelly	Payment for Nation...	280.00
1/30/2010	Checking	DEP	Lincoln Birthday Brunch Payme...		475.00
2/14/2010	Checking	CCard	Colonial Inn	Balance Due	-1,042.24
2/21/2010	Checking	1273	...Kevin Tucker		-62.75
2/22/2010	Checking	DEP	Lincoln Birthday Brunch Payme...		500.00
2/22/2010	Checking	DEP	Book Sales At Lincoln Day Brun...	13 Books Paid For	390.00
3/21/2010	Checking	1277	CUP Services	Books Sold at Linc...	-410.01
3/25/2010	Checking	DEP	Lincoln Birthday Brunch Payme...		25.00
3/31/2010	Checking	DEP	Lincoln Birthday Brunch Payme...		125.00
Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equipment					**-84.90**

Itemized Categories:2

4/1/2009 through 3/31/2010 (Cash Basis)

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
New Dept. Federal Flag, Pole, Etc. - 5a					**-84.90**
6/3/2009	Checking	1222	Richard J Eccleston Sr	2 Flag Pole Finials	-84.90
Dept. Depot Rent Expenses					**-1,000.00**
Annual Rent to Hartsuff Association - 4a					**-1,000.00**
5/3/2009	Checking	1212	SUVCW Camp 50 - Gen. Georg...	April to June Paym...	-250.00
7/18/2009	Checking	1232	SUVCW Camp 50 - Gen. Georg...	July to September ...	-250.00
9/26/2009	Checking	1255	SUVCW Camp 50 - Gen. Georg...	October to Decem...	-250.00
1/2/2010	Checking	1269	SUVCW Camp 50 - Gen. Georg...	January to March ...	-250.00
Dept. Encampment Expenses					**-1,566.10**
Guest Meals - 6e					**-240.00**
4/25/2009	Checking	CCard	... Holiday Inn - Boxborough	3 Breakfast, 6 Ban...	-240.00
Other Dept. Encampment Expenses - 6f					**-480.92**
4/25/2009	Checking	CCard	... Holiday Inn - Boxborough	Other Charges	-58.46
5/3/2009	Checking	DEP	... Merchandise Sales At Dept. En...	Breakfast Payment...	20.00
5/5/2009	Checking	1214	...ASUVCW Department Of Mass.		-31.35
5/13/2009	Checking	1217	Richard J Eccleston Sr	DJ Services	-200.00
5/18/2009	Checking	1218	ASUVCW Department Of Mass.	Fee Collected - Lu...	-46.00
3/27/2010	Checking	1403	Perley E. Mellor	Center Piece and F...	-165.11
Postage - 6b					**-132.00**
3/21/2010	Checking	1275	Kevin Tucker	300 Stamps	-132.00
Printing and Copying - 6d					**-172.34**
4/23/2009	Checking	CCard	OfficeMax	Printing of Annual ...	-116.34
5/3/2009	Checking	1211	Nancy Fournier	Ink for Department ...	-56.00
Souvenirs - 6c					**-159.00**
5/5/2009	Checking	1214	...ASUVCW Department Of Mass.	Ribbons	-39.00
5/5/2009	Checking	1215	...John W. Bates III	Silver Medal for PC...	-35.00
				US Flag for PCinC ...	-25.00
3/27/2010	Checking	1278	Dexter Bishop	100 Ribbons	-60.00
Other Dept. Encampment Expenses					**-381.84**
10/14/2009	Checking	1257	Daniel Murray	Printing of Encamp...	-381.84
Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund					**-737.23**
Extraordinary Expenditures - 16a					**-737.23**
7/17/2009	Checking	1227	Kevin Tucker	June 20 Camp Sec...	-148.71
12/5/2009	Checking	1266	Michael Brackin	CW Veterans Soldi...	-185.00
1/2/2010	Checking	1268	Charles Fitch	Hearing Council Ex...	-41.53
2/1/2010	Checking	1271	...Kevin Tucker	Gift for CinC Testi...	-89.13
2/8/2010	Checking	1272	Kevin Tucker	Flowers for Dianna...	-99.93
3/21/2010	Checking	1276	George Kane	Hearing Council Ex...	-72.93
3/27/2010	Checking	1279	North Shore Civil War Round T...	Entertainment - Ch...	-100.00
Dept. Newsletter Expenses					**-448.47**
Postage - 3b					**-404.80**
7/25/2009	Checking	1237	...George Maple		-132.00
11/1/2009	Checking	1260	...George Maple		-132.00
3/27/2010	Checking	1404	Kevin Tucker	320 Stamps	-140.80
Printer Supplies - 3a					**-43.67**
7/25/2009	Checking	1237	...George Maple		-24.57
11/1/2009	Checking	1260	...George Maple		-19.10
Dept. Officers Meeting Expense					**-1,629.79**
Meals - 7a					**-1,432.68**
6/3/2009	Checking	1223	Daniel Burns	May 31 Meeting in ...	-116.00
7/17/2009	Checking	1226	Kevin Tucker	May 31 Meeting in ...	-116.00
7/19/2009	Checking	1235	Edward Knight	July 19 Departmen...	-89.44

Itemized Categories:2

4/1/2009 through 3/31/2010 (Cash Basis)

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
10/14/2009	Checking	1258	Conley Ford	Food for Departme...	-145.88
10/17/2009	Checking	1259	Conley Ford	Food for Departme...	-40.10
11/29/2009	Checking	CCard	Benjamin's	November Meeting...	-275.69
1/31/2010	Checking	CCard	55 Pearl	23 Brothers and Si...	-527.50
3/28/2010	Checking	1405	Mandees Pizza	March Meeting	-122.07
Other Dept. Officers Meeting Expense					**-197.11**
7/25/2009	Checking	1238	Kevin Tucker	Van Rental to Belc...	-197.11
Dept. Officers' Bonds					**-235.00**
Group Bond - 11a					**-235.00**
9/26/2009	Checking	1253	Tuttle & Traina Insurance Agen...	Wrap + Crime Jun...	-235.00
Dept. Offices Travel Expenses					**-2,192.17**
Dept. Commander - 14a					**-1,100.00**
6/18/2009	Checking	Debit	SContinential Airlines - Mankato ...	K. Tucker	-306.90
8/25/2009	Checking	1241	Kevin Tucker	National Encampm...	-456.45
11/30/2009	Checking	1264	Kevin Tucker	Miscellaneous Travel	-336.65
Dept. J.V.C. - 14c					**-93.01**
7/17/2009	Checking	1228	Edward Knight	Travel to Princeton...	-48.01
7/19/2009	Checking	1236	Edward Knight	Gas	-45.00
Dept. S.V.C. - 14b					**-500.00**
6/18/2009	Checking	Debit	SContinential Airlines - Mankato ...	Maple	-306.90
11/23/2009	Checking	1263	George Maple	Remaining after Na...	-193.10
Dept. Secretary - 14d					**-249.16**
10/14/2009	Checking	1256	...Daniel Murray		-186.00
1/24/2010	Checking	1270	...Daniel Murray		-63.16
Dept. Treasurer - 14e					**-250.00**
8/25/2009	Checking	1242	Edward Norris	National Encampm...	-250.00
Dept. Secretary Office Expenses					**-334.85**
Office Supplies - 12c					**-269.74**
7/19/2009	Checking	1233	...Daniel Murray		-131.95
10/14/2009	Checking	1256	...Daniel Murray		-68.87
1/24/2010	Checking	1270	...Daniel Murray		-68.92
Postage - 12b					**-65.11**
7/19/2009	Checking	1233	...Daniel Murray		-40.20
10/14/2009	Checking	1256	...Daniel Murray		-24.91
Dept. Treasurer Office Expense					**-2,793.37**
Annual C.P.A. Expense - 13d					**-2,000.00**
9/24/2009	Checking	1252	...Letarte & Singleton CPAs		-2,000.00
Office Supplies - 13b					**-111.61**
4/20/2009	Checking	CCard	OfficeMax	Printer Ink	-41.99
5/3/2009	Checking	Debit	Staples	3-Ring Binder	-6.29
5/4/2009	Checking	Debit	Point of Sale Fee	Bank Charge	-0.35
6/16/2009	Checking	CCard	OfficeMax	Printer Ink	-62.98
Other Dept. Treasurer Exp. - 13f					**-147.36**
7/19/2009	Checking	CCard	Staples	Printing of Treasur...	-5.99
9/26/2009	Checking	CCard	OfficeMax	Printing Reports	-5.74
11/29/2009	Checking	CCard	OfficeMax	Printing Reports	-4.30
1/30/2010	Checking	Debit	OfficeMax	Printing Reports	-5.74
3/22/2010	Checking	Debit	Check Purchase	500 Checks	-111.35
3/28/2010	Checking	CCard	OfficeMax66	Printing Reports	-14.24
Postage - 13a					**-34.40**
4/21/2009	Checking	CCard	Postmaster - South Lancaster	40 Stamps	-16.80
12/5/2009	Checking	Debit	Postmaster - South Lancaster	40 Stamps	-17.60

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
Tax Form Preparation - 13e					**-500.00**
9/24/2009	Checking	1252	...Letarte & Singleton CPAs		-500.00
Dept. Website Hosting Expenses					**-43.45**
Web Site Hosting Fee - 2a					**-43.45**
8/22/2009	Checking	1240	Kevin Tucker	For 2009-2010	-43.45
Flag Holders					**-1,000.00**
Purchase of Flag Holder - 19a					**-1,000.00**
6/3/2009	Checking	1224	Gohn Manufacturing	160 Flag Holders	-1,000.00
Good of the Order Expenses					**-1,023.79**
Other Good of Order Exp. - 10e					**-881.42**
5/23/2009	Checking	CCard	National SUVCW	Eagle Scout Award...	-24.50
5/23/2009	Checking	CCard	National SUVCW	ROTC Medals - 10	-53.00
7/17/2009	Checking	1231	Edward Kelly	ROTC Awards	-13.00
8/22/2009	Checking	1239	...John W. Bates III	Gifts for CinC & NP	-80.00
8/25/2009	Checking	1249	Applied Micro Image Corp.	WPA Burial Records	-318.75
10/13/2009	Checking	CCard	FootNote	Genealogy Research	-69.95
1/2/2010	Checking	1267	Timothy Callahan	Eagle Scout Award...	-98.32
3/21/2010	Checking	1274	Timothy Callahan	Eagle Scout Award...	-68.50
3/29/2010	Checking	CCard	Ancestry	Year Subscription	-155.40
Recruitment - 10b					**-57.37**
5/21/2009	Checking	CCard	OfficeMax	Camp 25 - Mailing ...	-57.37
Stone Placement - 10c					**-85.00**
3/31/2010	Checking	1280	Hodgen Landscaping	George Thomson ...	-85.00
Lincoln Brunch Expenses					**-474.56**
Facilities Rental - 9d					**-100.00**
11/14/2009	Checking	1262	Colonial Inn	Deposit	-100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses - 9f					**-7.84**
2/1/2010	Checking	1271	...Kevin Tucker		-7.84
Other Lincoln Day Exp - 10e					**-25.92**
2/21/2010	Checking	1273	...Kevin Tucker		-25.92
Postage - 9b					**-140.80**
2/1/2010	Checking	1271	...Kevin Tucker		-140.80
Speaker Fee - 9c					**-200.00**
2/21/2010	Checking	1273	...Kevin Tucker		-200.00
National Encampment Delegate Travel					**-2,700.00**
Delegate Travel - 15a					**-2,700.00**
6/18/2009	Checking	Debit	SContinential Airlines - Mankato ...	Ryerson, Norris, C...	-1,227.60
7/17/2009	Checking	1229	Robert Knight	Travel to National ...	-280.00
7/17/2009	Checking	1230	Stephen Twining	Travel to National ...	-280.00
8/25/2009	Checking	1243	Perley E. Mellor	National Encampm...	-300.00
8/25/2009	Checking	1244	William Ryerson	Rebate National E...	-20.00
8/25/2009	Checking	1245	Charles Tucker	Rebate National E...	-20.00
8/25/2009	Checking	1246	Timothy Callahan	Rebate National E...	-20.00
8/25/2009	Checking	1247	Stephen Twining	Travel to National ...	-20.00
8/25/2009	Checking	1248	Robert Knight	Travel to National ...	-20.00
8/26/2009	Checking	DEP	... Payments For National Encamp...	C. Tucker, Callaha...	87.60
8/29/2009	Checking	1250	John W. Bates III	Travel to National ...	-300.00
9/2/2009	Checking	1251	Conley Ford	Travel to National ...	-300.00
Permanent Fund Reinvestment					**-3,000.00**
Transfer to Fund - 18a					**-3,000.00**
12/2/2009	Checking	1265	Wells Fargo Advisors	110 Shares of Kraft...	-3,000.00
Remembrance Day Trip					**-2,000.00**

Itemized Categories:2

4/1/2009 through 3/31/2010 (Cash Basis)

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
Trip Sponsorship - 8a					**-2,000.00**
11/2/2009	Checking	1261	Buckingham Bus Company	Payment for the Bus	-2,270.00
12/1/2009	Checking	DEP	Remembrance Day Trip	Full Payments	270.00
				OVERALL TOTAL	**1,275.17**

Budget 2009-2010

4/1/2009 through 3/31/2010 Using Budget 2

Category Description	4/1/2009 Actual	- Budget	3/31/2010 Difference
EXPENSES			
Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equipment			
New Dept. Federal Flag, Pole, Etc. - 5a	84.90	300.00	215.10
Other Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equip...	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Colors Maintenance and Equi...	84.90	300.00	215.10
Dept. Depot Rent Expenses			
Annual Rent to Hartsuff Association - 4a	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Other Dept. Depot Rent Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Depot Rent Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Dept. Encampment Expenses			
Awards - 6a	0.00	300.00	300.00
Guest Meals - 6e	240.00	150.00	-90.00
Other Dept. Encampment Expenses - 6f	480.92	300.00	-180.92
Postage - 6b	132.00	100.00	-32.00
Printing and Copying - 6d	172.34	100.00	-72.34
Souvenirs - 6c	159.00	300.00	141.00
Other Dept. Encampment Expenses	381.84	0.00	-381.84
TOTAL Dept. Encampment Expenses	1,566.10	1,250.00	-316.10
Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund			
Extraordinary Expenditures - 16a	737.23	1,000.00	262.77
Other Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Miscellaneous Expense Fund	737.23	1,000.00	262.77
Dept. Newsletter Expenses			
Maintenance and Repair - 3c	0.00	100.00	100.00
Postage - 3b	404.80	500.00	95.20
Printer Supplies - 3a	43.67	800.00	756.33
Software - 3d	0.00	150.00	150.00
Other Dept. Newsletter Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Newsletter Expenses	448.47	1,550.00	1,101.53
Dept. Officers Meeting Expense			
Meals - 7a	1,432.68	1,200.00	-232.68
Other Dept. Officers Meeting Expense	197.11	0.00	-197.11
TOTAL Dept. Officers Meeting Expense	1,629.79	1,200.00	-429.79
Dept. Officers' Bonds			
Group Bond - 11a	235.00	250.00	15.00
Other Dept. Officers' Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Officers' Bonds	235.00	250.00	15.00
Dept. Offices Travel Expenses			
Dept. Chaplain - 14f	0.00	250.00	250.00
Dept. Commander - 14a	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00
Dept. J.V.C. - 14c	93.01	500.00	406.99
Dept. S.V.C. - 14b	500.00	500.00	0.00
Dept. Secretary - 14d	249.16	250.00	0.84
Dept. Treasurer - 14e	250.00	250.00	0.00
Other Dept. Offices Travel Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Offices Travel Expenses	2,192.17	2,850.00	657.83
Dept. Secretary Office Expenses			
Office Supplies - 12c	269.74	200.00	-69.74
Postage - 12b	65.11	500.00	434.89
Printing and Copying - 12a	0.00	140.00	140.00

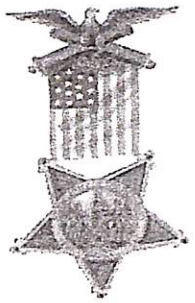
Budget 2009-2010

4/1/2009 through 3/31/2010 Using Budget 2

Category Description	4/1/2009 Actual	- Budget	3/31/2010 Difference
Other Dept. Secretary Office Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Secretary Office Expenses	334.85	840.00	505.15
Dept. Treasurer Office Expense			
Annual C.P.A. Expense - 13d	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Office Supplies - 13b	111.61	150.00	38.39
Other Dept. Treasurer Exp. - 13f	147.36	50.00	-97.36
Postage - 13a	34.40	50.00	15.60
SUV Supplies, Badges, Etc. - 13c	0.00	100.00	100.00
Tax Form Preparation - 13e	500.00	500.00	0.00
Other Dept. Treasurer Office Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Treasurer Office Expense	2,793.37	2,850.00	56.63
Dept. Website Hosting Expenses			
Software - 2b	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site Hosting Fee - 2a	43.45	250.00	206.55
Other Dept. Website Hosting Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Dept. Website Hosting Expenses	43.45	250.00	206.55
Flag Holders			
Purchase of Flag Holder - 19a	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Other Flag Holders	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Flag Holders	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Good of the Order Expenses			
NERA Postage - 10a	0.00	380.00	380.00
Other Good of Order Exp. - 10e	881.42	420.00	-461.42
Recruitment - 10b	57.37	1,000.00	942.63
Rockland Restoration - 10d	0.00	200.00	200.00
Stone Placement - 10c	85.00	500.00	415.00
Other Good of the Order Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Good of the Order Expenses	1,023.79	2,500.00	1,476.21
Lincoln Brunch Expenses			
Facilities Rental - 9d	100.00	100.00	0.00
Guest Meals - 9e	0.00	100.00	100.00
Other Lincoln Day Exp - 10e	25.92	50.00	24.08
Postage - 9b	140.80	125.00	-15.80
Printing and Copying - 9a	0.00	75.00	75.00
Speaker Fee - 9c	200.00	200.00	0.00
Other Lincoln Brunch Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Lincoln Brunch Expenses	466.72	650.00	183.28
National Encampment Delegate Travel			
Delegate Travel - 15a	2,700.00	2,700.00	0.00
Other National Encampment Delegate Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL National Encampment Delegate Tra...	2,700.00	2,700.00	0.00
Permanent Fund Reinvestment			
Transfer to Fund - 18a	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Other Permanent Fund Reinvestment	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Permanent Fund Reinvestment	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Remembrance Day Trip			
Trip Sponsorship - 8a	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Other Remembrance Day Trip	70 0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Remembrance Day Trip	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	**21,255.84**	**25,190.00**	**3,934.16**
OVERALL TOTAL	**-21,255.84**	**-25,190.00**	**3,934.16**

ITEM NO.	TOTAL EXPENSE	ASSIGNMENT / EXPLANATION	LINE NO.	2010-2011 Proposed
1	**$1,000.00**	***DEPT. COLORS MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT***	17a.	$1,000.00
		TOTAL		~~$1,000.00~~ 1,350.00
2	**$1,000.00**	***DEPT. DEPOT RENTAL EXPENSES***		
		Annual Rent to Hartsuff Association	4a.	$1,000.00
		TOTAL		**$1,000.00**
3	**$1,250.00**	***DEPT. ENCAMPMENT EXPENSES***		
		Awards	6a.	$300.00
		Postage	6b.	$100.00
		Souvenir	6c.	$300.00
		Printing and Copying	6d.	$100.00
		Guest Meals	6e.	$150.00
		Other Dept. Encampment Expenses	6f.	$300.00
		TOTAL		**$1,250.00**
4	**$1,000.00**	***DEPT. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FUND***		
		Unexpected Expenditures	16a.	500 ~~$1,000.00~~
		TOTAL		~~$1,000.00~~ 500
5	**$1,000.00**	***DEPT. NEWSLETTER EXPENSES***		
		Printer Supplies (ink, paper, etc.)	3a.	$500.00
		Postage	3b.	$500.00
		Maintenance/Repair	3c.	$0.00
		Software	3d	$0.00
		Other Dept. Newsletter Expenses	3e.	$0.00
		TOTAL		**$1,000.00**
6	**$1,500.00**	***DEPT. OFFICERS MEETING EXPENSES***		
		Meals	7a.	$1,500.00
		TOTAL		**$1,500.00**
7	**$250.00**	***DEPT. OFFICERS BONDS***		
		Group Bond	11a.	$250.00
		TOTAL		**$250.00**
8	**$2,850.00**	***DEPT. OFFICERS TRAVEL EXPENSES***		
		Dept. Commander	14a.	$1,100.00
		Dept. S. V. C.	14b.	$500.00
		Dept. J. V. C.	14c.	$500.00
		Dept. Secretary	14d.	$250.00
		Dept. Treasurer	14e.	$250.00
		Dept. Chaplain	14f.	$250.00
		TOTAL		$2,850.00
9	**$700.00**	***DEPT. SECRETARY OFFICE EXPENSES***		
		Office Supplies &Postage	12c.	~~$700.00~~ 500.00

				500.00
		Total		~~$700.00~~
10	$2,850.00	***DEPT. TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE***		
		OfficeSupplies & Postage	13b.	$350.00
		Annual C.P.A. Audit	13d.	$2,000.00
		Tax Form Preparation	13c	$500.00
		TOTAL		$2,850.00
11	$250.00	***DEPT. WEBSITE HOSTING EXPENSES***		50.00
		Web Site Hosting Fee	2a.	~~$250.00~~
		Software	2b.	$0.00
		Other Dept. Web Site Expenses	2c.	$0.00
		TOTAL		~~$250.00~~ 50.00
12	$1,000.00	***FLAG HOLDERS***	19a.	$1,000.00
		TOTAL		$1,000.00
13	$1,500.00	***GOOD OF THE ORDER EXPENSES***		~~[illegible]~~
		NERA Postage	10a.	$180.00
		Recruitment	10b.	~~$500.00~~ 250.00
		Stone Placement	10c.	~~$500.00~~ 250.00
		Rockland Photo Preservation	10d.	~~$200.00~~ 0.00
		Other Good of the Order Expenses	10e.	$120.00
		TOTAL		$1,500.00 800.00
14	$650.00	***LINCOLN BRUNCH EXPENSES***		
		Printing/Copying	9a.	$75.00
		Postage	9b.	$125.00
		Speaker Fee	9c.	$200.00
		Facilities rental	9d.	$100.00
		Guest Meals	9e.	$100.00
		Other Lincoln Brunch Expenses	9f.	$50.00
		TOTAL		~~$650.00~~ 500.00
15	$2,700.00	***NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT DELEGATE TRAVEL***		
		Delegate Travel	15a.	$2,700.00
		TOTAL		$2,700.00
16	$0.00	***PERMANENT FUND REINVESTMENT***		
		Checking Account Carryover Reinvestment	18a.	$0.00
		TOTAL		$0.00
17	$2,000.00	***REMEMBRANCE DAY TRIP***		
		Trip Sponsorship	8a.	$2,000.00
		TOTAL		$2,000.00
18	**$250.00**	**ROTC AWARDS**		~~**$250.00**~~ 100.00
		Total		~~$250.00~~ 100.00
19	$250.00	EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS		$250.00
		TOTAL		$250.00
	$22,000.00	TOTAL BUDGET		$22,000
	$22,000.00	Net Budget		$22,000.00
20	Charity Committee			1200.00
				21,650.00



3 Aug 2009

Camp Commanders & Patriotic Instructors,

Greetings!

Although I am late in doing so, I am charged with the collection of Camp Patriotic Instruction Reports that I might report in to National as soon as feasible.

Therefore, I humbly request that you send your camp's Patriotic Instructor Reports to the address listed below.

I apologize for the belated nature of this request and thank you for your kind consideration in this matter and for your service in remembrance.

Respectfully Requested In F, C, & L,

P.J. "Jancy" Jancewicz
Patriotic Instructor
Dept. of Massachusetts,
SUVCW
19 Whittier Avenue
Amesbury, MA 01913
jancyman@comcast.net

P.S. – Should you need to print out a copy of the required form, please go to the following site:
http://suvcw.org/ftp.htm
Go to SUVCW Forms, Patriotic Instructor's Handbook and select print pages 49-50. Otherwise you may simply send your responses via e-mail which is acceptable to me so long as eventually I get the signed forms in the mail for filing purposes. Thanks again!

PJ Jancewicz

From: Conley Ford [cfordcon@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 5:38 PM
To: PJ Jancewicz
Cc: Kevin Tucker; Alan C Snowdale; Al Bonney; litchss@comcast.net; James Ford; teeboot@comcast.net
Subject: Re: SUVCW Camp Patriotic Instructor Reports

Brother Jancy,
Satuit Camp 3188 is a new camp ...only receiving its' charter in late February of this year... I have identified a patriotic instructor and will get busy with his training soon.. Hopefully he can get up to speed by the second quarter 2010..
In F.C. & L.

Conley Ford
CC Satuit Camp 3188

---- Original Message ----
From: PJ Jancewicz
To: PJ Jancewicz
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 11:55 AM
Subject: SUVCW Camp Patriotic Instructor Reports

Commanders & Patriotic Instructors,

Greetings!

Although I am late in doing so, I am charged with the collection of Camp Patriotic Instruction Reports that I might report in to National as soon as feasible. This is why I'm using e-mail to facilitate celerity.

Therefore, I humbly request that you send your camp's Patriotic Instructor Reports to the address listed below.

I apologize for the belated nature of this request and Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter and for your service in remembrance.

Respectfully Requested In F, C, & L,

P. J. "Jancy" Jancewicz
Patriotic Instructor - Dept. of Massachusetts, SUVCW
19 Whittier Avenue
Amesbury, MA 01913
jancyman@comcast.net

P.S. – Should you need to **print out a copy of the required form**, please go to the following site:
http://suvcw.org/ftp.htm
Go to SUVCW Forms, Patriotic Instructor's Handbook and select print pages 49-50. Otherwise you may simply send your responses via e-mail which is acceptable to me so long as I eventually get the signed forms in the mail for filing purposes. Thanks again!

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of _____

Annual Report of Department Patriotic Instructor
To
National Patriotic Instructor

Dated_____2____

*To*_____

National Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

*Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for the Department of*_____, *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Our Department has*_____*(number of) Camps.*

1. How many Camps responded to your Patriotic Instructor survey?_____

2. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed in each Camp?_____

3. If not, state how many and reasons_____
_____

4. How many of your Camps provided patriotic and educational programs at each meeting?_____

5. How many of your Camps visited schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it?_____ What types of presentations were offered?_____
_____
_____

6. How many of your Camps participated in the ROTC/JROTC program?_____ How many medals were awarded?_____

7. How many of your Camps participated in the Eagle Scout Program?_____ How many certificates were awarded?_____

8. How many of your Camps participated in the Adopt-a-School Program?_____ In what ways did they?
_____
_____

9. How many of your Camps participated in Memorial Day services?_____

10. How many of your Camps participated in Veteran's Day services?_____

over...

11. What was the total number of events that Camps within your Department participated in?_____

12. What was your form of communication with the various Camp Patriotic Instructors?_____

_____

13. How often did you communicate with your Camps?_____

14. Did you send out reminders about special holidays or days of remembrance?_____

15. Did you set up or participate in any educational, genealogical or historical events on behalf of the Department?_____

Please list below the events you participated in on behalf of the Department for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed_____

Please Print_____

Department Patriotic Instructor

Event participation list:

a._____

b._____

c._____

d._____

e._____

f._____

Remarks:_____

_____

_____

Suggestions for me and future (Patriotic Instructors):_____

_____

_____

_____

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Massachusetts
Camp 25

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor
To
Department Patriotic Instructor

Dated 8/9 2009

To Paul Jancewicz
Department Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for Camp No.____,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. **Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed?** Yes

2. If not, state reason N/A

3. **Are patriotic and educational programs provided at each meeting of your Camp?** Yes **If yes, how often and what type of programs** Every meeting I provide a short program 2-5 on something that occured that month in the War

4. **Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it?** Yes **If yes, how often and what type of presentation** Bob Ducharme and Roy Henry

5. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? Yes Veteran's Day? Yes

6. **In your local community, does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues where opportunities exist to educate the public about the boys who wore the Blue, our Order, patriotism and flag etiquette?**_____

7. **Did your Camp participate in the ROTC/JROTC program?** Yes **If yes, how many medals were awarded?** 2

8. **Did your Camp participate in the Eagle Scout Program?** Yes **If yes, how many certificates were awarded?**____

9. **Did your Camp participate in the Adopt-a-School Program?** No **If yes, share how**_____

over...

10. Does your Camp share any events or activities with Sister groups of the Allied Orders? yes If yes, which ones? Memorial Day, Flagging The graves

Please list the events your Camp participated in from the date of your last Department Encampment in the next section.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed [signature]

Please Print George Maple Jr.

Camp Patriotic Instructor

Event participation list:

a. Worcester Water Ceremony Memorial Weekend

b. Memorial Day

c. Flagging Graves

d. Re dedication of Dudley Monument

e.

f.

g.

h.

General Remarks:

Suggestions on ways I or future (Department Patriotic Instructor) can improve:

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of MASSACHUSETTS-
Camp #26 DARIUS COUCH SUVCW -

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor
To
Department Patriotic Instructor

Dated August 18, 2009

To Donald E Franck Commander (MIKE HURLEY PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR-)
Department Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for Camp No.____,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed? YES

2. If not, state reason ~~~~

3. Are patriotic and educational programs provided at each meeting of your Camp? YES If yes, how often and what type of programs REVIEWS OF BATTLES - / READINGS FROM REGIMENTAL HISTORIES -

4. Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it? YES If yes, how often and what type of presentation AS REQUESTED BY SCHOOLS OR SCOUT TROOPS - WE DISCUSS ALL MANER OF THINGS - UNIFORMS - BATTLES DRUMMER BOYS MEMORIAL DAY - (DECORATION) MEDICINE -

5. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? YES Veteran's Day? YES

6. In your local community, does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues where opportunities exist to educate the public about the boys who wore the Blue, our Order, patriotism and flag etiquette? YES

7. Did your Camp participate in the ROTC/JROTC program? YES If yes, how many medals were awarded? 2

8. Did your Camp participate in the Eagle Scout Program? NOT THIS YEAR - If yes, how many certificates were awarded? ____

9. Did your Camp participate in the Adopt-a-School Program? NO If yes, share how _____

Patriotic Instructor on Vacation and because of time constraints I filled this report - over...

10. Does your Camp share any events or activities with Sister groups of the Allied Orders?_____ If yes, which ones?_____

_____

Please list the events your Camp participated in from the date of your last Department Encampment in the next section.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed_____

Please Print_____

Camp Patriotic Instructor

Event participation list:

a._____

b._____

c._____

d._____

e._____

f._____

g._____

h._____

General Remarks:_____

_____

_____

_____

Suggestions on ways I or future (Department Patriotic Instructor) can improve:_____

_____

_____

_____

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of MASSACHUSETTS
Camp BAYSTATE #61

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor
To
Department Patriotic Instructor

Dated AUGUST 5TH 2009

To P. J. JANCEWICZ
Department Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for Camp No. 61,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed? NO

2. If not, state reason NEW CAMP

3. Are patriotic and educational programs provided at each meeting of your Camp? NO If yes, how often and what type of programs_____

4. Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it? NO If yes, how often and what type of presentation_____

5. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? NO Veteran's Day? NO

6. In your local community, does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues where opportunities exist to educate the public about the boys who wore the Blue, our Order, patriotism and flag etiquette? NO

7. Did your Camp participate in the ROTC/JROTC program? NO If yes, how many medals were awarded?____

8. Did your Camp participate in the Eagle Scout Program? NO If yes, how many certificates were awarded?____

9. Did your Camp participate in the Adopt-a-School Program? NO If yes, share how_____

over...

10. Does your Camp share any events or activities with Sister groups of the Allied Orders? NO If yes, which ones?_____

Please list the events your Camp participated in from the date of your last Department Encampment in the next section.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed S J Twining

Please Print S.J. TWINING

Camp ~~Patriotic Instructor~~ COMMANDER

Event participation list:

a._____

b._____

c._____

d._____

e._____

f._____

g._____

h._____

General Remarks: OUR CAMP IS NEWLY STARTED AND NOT UP TO SPEED AS YET

Suggestions on ways I or future (Department Patriotic Instructor) can improve:_____

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Massachusetts

Camp Chas. H. Bond No. 104

Dated March 12 2010

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor to Dept. Patriotic Instructor

To Paul Jancewicz
Department Patriotic Instructor

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report:

1. Do you provide educational and/or patriotic programs at meetings of your Camp? yes

If yes, how often and what type of programs:

Every meeting we discuss important events that occurred on that particular day during the Civil War with a handout.

2. Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and/or offer patriotic exercises about the flag of the United States of America? no

If yes, how often and what type of presentation:

3. Does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues to educate the public about the Grand Army of the Republic and the Allied Orders? yes

If yes, how often and what type of presentation:

We have portrayed certain soldiers in a cemetery, some in costumes with speaking roles - living history

4. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? yes

5. Does your Camp participate in your community's Veteran's Day services? yes

6. Did your Camp participate in our ROTC Program? yes If yes, how many? 2

7. Did your Camp participate in our Eagle Scout Program? yes If yes, how many? 30

8. Does your Camp work together with members of other Allied Orders groups? yes

If yes, which unit and in what type of events?

Please list the events your Camp participated in for this year (January thru December).
Event participation list:

a.
Lincoln Brunch, organized in Concord, MA for President Lincoln's bicentennial, featuring speaker Dr. William Hanna, visiting lecturer and long time teacher

b.
In April participated in Civil War Ceremony in Charlestown, MA at remembrance services at Soldiers and Sailors Civil War Monument

c.
All Civil War graves in Lake Side Cemetery, Wakefield, MA were flagged before May 30th, 2009

d.
We organized a bus trip to Gettysburg, PA for remembrance day, November 19, 2009

e.

f.

Remarks:
We are a busy camp and try to improve every year

Suggestions for improvements in Patriotic Instruction:

Respectfully submitted,
Name Timothy T. Callahan
Signature
Camp Patriotic Instructor

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Massachusetts
George Maple Jr
Signals Officer

I draped the site per Department or General Order 4 times.

I posted new Department and Camp Officer information.

I posted Department trips and information.

I posted 4 issues of the Clarion Call.

I have been working on a site revision.

George Maple
Signals Officer
Department of Massachusetts

GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICERS REPORT

April 10, 2010

This past year I am happy to report that all grave markers have been handed out to the various Camps.

I applied for and received a military headstone for Belchertown native Dr. George Thomson who was a surgeon in the Army during the Civil War. He was buried in an unmarked grave in Mount Hope Cemetery in Belchertown. The stone arrived in December and was set last week. A dedication ceremony will take place later this spring.

As of this April 9, 2010 there were 23,587 Civil War graves recorded in Massachusetts. That is an increase of 1,985 since last year. In total 25,934 graves of Massachusetts soldiers have been recorded from all sources and locations. That is an increase of 2,201 graves recorded since the same time last year.

I wish to thank all of the Camps and their GRO's for their hard work and effort this past year. I hope it continues into the future.

Respectfully Submitted
Edward T Knight

DEPARTMENT OF MA
Eagle Scout Report
April 9 & 10, 2010

Dept. Cmdr. Kevin P. Tucker,

We have awarded 52 Eagle Scout Commendations in the past year. Most have been presented by a Brother.

Brothers Stuart Chambers, George Kane, Ed Knight, Don French & Steve Twining have been helpful making presentations at CoH's. We could use other volunteers to attend the CoH ceremonies. You will find it rewarding, fun and be given a wonderful reception by the families.

We are using the newspapers as a resource for obtaining either upcoming CoH's or scouts BR. Periodically I am contacted by a scout master a week or so before a CoH, we have always been able to comply with these requests. At the CoH I pass out business cards and information to other families at the ceremony about our Commendations.

I encourage all CC's and Eagle Scout Officers to contact high schools, veteran organizations and politicians. There may be a photo opportunity available with the scout leader and the Eagle Scout.

If anyone would like to discuss the program I have information and forms available.

BE PROACTIVE!!!!

Tim Callahan, Cmdr.
Chas. H. Bond Camp # 104
Eagle Scout Officer
Dept. of Mass. SUVCW

TO: Brother Daniel Murray, Secretary
Department of Mass. S.U.V.C.W.

FROM: Peter N. Rotando, Council No. 2

SUBJECT: Review of Department Treasurer's Books

Dear Brother Murray:

On this date April 8, 2010, I reviewed the Treasurer's Expenditures and Receipts for 2009 and found accounts in good order, with the exception of two items, which are reported at this time.

Check no. 1238 payable to the Department Commander for $197.11 for transportation to a department meeting may be questionable, since the adopted policy has been to either pay members for meals or transportation. The current policy, as I recall, is for meals only. This matter may be reviewed at the Encampment.

As of this date, there appears to be a sum of $30.00 due for purchase of a book from CUP Services due to the department. This sum will be carried after the date of the Encampment, since there is no time to include it now if it has been paid.

Take this opportunity to thank Ed Norris, Department Treasurer, for his efforts and diligence in maintaining accurate accounts and balances.

Sincerely in FC&L,

Peter N. Rotando, Council No. 2

CC: Ed Norris

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

April 10, 2010

Brothers,

This report is the findings of the GAR Trust Committee that was established by Commander Kevin Tucker. During this past summer the committee received the key documents that were used to determine the status of the funds. If the Department of MA SUVCW had had the records that we now possess the GAR Massachusetts Trusts would not have be an issue. We will deal with the funds one at a time.

Coppenhagen Fund – This is a Trust Fund.
From the will of Mehitable Calif Coppenhagen Wilson, Article Fourth, Page 9, Paragraph 5, of Cambridge, Mass, October 1, 1910. To the Board of Trusties, or their successors in office, of the John A. Andrews Post # 15, Dept of Mass Grand Army of the Republic $5000.00 to create a fund to be known as the "Arnold William Coppenhagen Fund", of which the *income only* is to be expended by said Post for its *relief work* and for the decoration of graves of veterans of the Civil War in Mount Auburn Cemetery; and whenever said Post shall cease to exist as an organization then said fund is to be turned over to the Mass. Division of the Sons of Veterans USA, for like *purposes* and on the same conditions. Received $5000.00 April 10, ~~1944.~~ 1914

Margaretha Myers Fund – This is a Trust Fund.
From the will of Margaretha Myers, June 1942, $300.00 to be held as a trust fund, use so much of the *income* as may be necessary to provide proper care of Lot #814 Hyacinth Path, Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, in case lot is not cared for by the Municipality as provided by Section 22 of the General Laws Chapter 115. Income not needed as stated, add to principal or expend in repair or replacement of monuments, markers, shrubs or trees. If not needed for said purpose, then expend in proper decoration of lot for Memorial Day. Received $300.00 April 1944.

Charles F. Ellis Fund – This is a Trust Fund.
From the will of Charles F. Ellis Suffolk Probate Court In Equity November 8, 1940. Camp 81 heir to Theodore Winthrop Post # 35 GAR Chelsea, Mass. 2/25 paid to Mass. Dept SUVCW to be administered by said Dept. as Camp 81 is not an incorporated body. To be held as a permanent fund, income from which (except as portions of such income may from time to time be added to the principal) shall be paid over semi-annually or oftener to the treasurer of said Camp 81 for use in carrying on in Chelsea, the *charitable, benevolent, educational, and patriotic* work of said Camp 81 including proper observance of Memorial Day, and other patriotic anniversaries. – Received $1041.00 1940.

16 Norma Drive Nashua, NH 03062 Tel.: (603) 880-4699, Email: perley_mellor@comcast.net

George C. Marshall Fund – This is a Trust Fund.
Extract from the findings of the Worcester Court. George C. Marshall Post #136 GAR Fund to be held by the Mass. Dept SUVCW on the following terms – 1. To hold, manage, and invest the same in the manner authorized by law for the investment of trust funds.

2. To use the income and if necessary the principal, for the relief of any needy and worthy dependents of former members of Post #136 GAR, the decision as to the worthiness and need of said dependents to be made by the Executive Committee of said Mass. Dept. SUVCW.

3. In the absence of such needy and worthy dependents known to the Executive Committee, to hold the principal of such funds as permanent fund and to pay over in semi-annual installments or oftener to some camp or camps of the SUVCW located in the Worcester County the entire income accruing on such funds (except such portions thereof as in the judgment of said Executive Committee should be added to the principal in order to meet changed economic conditions) said income to be used by camp for its charitable, benevolent, educational, or patriotic work in the ~~County of Worcester;~~ including the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic anniversaries. Received $481.75 1952. Suffolk Probate Court

Robert & Ethel Wood Fund – This is a Trust Fund.
Robert and Ethel Wood Fund – From the will of Robert L. Wood December 1, 1972, Dorchester, Mass., Changes made February 14, 1974. – Page 2 Paragraph Fourth b. Twenty % to the Mass. Dept. SUVCW as a fund in memory of Robert L. Wood, PC of said Dept. and Ethel T. Wood, the income to be used for general Dept. purposes. It is my desire that part of the income be used to place a wreath at each Christmas Season on the graves of Robert and Ethel Wood, Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lot #3298, Section 5, Walnut Avenue, Dorchester, Mass. Received $4400.00 April 25, 1977, and $1117.00 October 31, 1977 Total $5517.00

Bridgeport Fund – This is **not** a Trust Fund.
From the Trustees of former Camp #14 in the Cambridgeport Saving Bank in Cambridge, Mass. Jonas C. Wellington Camp # 14, Cambridgeport, Mass. Received $4586.59 after expenses, July 6, 1981. Interest and if necessary the principal of the fund to be used for general Dept. purposes.

IAW the National C & R **Article I, Section 5 In the case of the surrender or forfeiture of a Charter, all the Camp property and money shall be turned over to the Department Commander or to his duly authorized representative and become the property of the Department.**

William R. Cohen This is **not** a Trust Fund.
In a letter to Secretary Edward W. Parks, Dept Treasurer from Frank J. Tucker, Secretary/Treasurer Camp #30 July 12, 1992. I have been instructed to notify you, that on this date, at a regular meeting of the newly organized Lt. Nathaniel Bowditch Camp #30, by unanimous vote of the body present and constituting a quorum under the C & R, you are directed to dissolve the escrow account of former Bowditch Lowell Camp #85, and transfer all funds therein to a trust fund of the Department of Massachusetts Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to be held and expended for the purpose of improving membership within the said department by strengthening Camps and encouraging the formation of new Camps, and for any other membership improvement so deemed by the Department Encampment or the Department Executive Board acting between Encampments. It is further voted that said trust fund be denoted as the William R. Cohen Memorial Fund

16 Norma Drive Nashua, NH 03062 Tel.: (603) 880-4699, Email: perley_mellor@comcast.net

honoring a deceased member and Past Department Commander, who was responsible for raising the aforementioned funds in their entirety, for the benefit of Camp #30. No amount of money was mentioned in the letter

IAW the National C & R **Article I, Section 5 In the case of the surrender or forfeiture of a Charter, all the Camp property and money shall be turned over to the Department Commander or to his duly authorized representative and become the property of the Department.**

G.A.R Loring Fund We do not know if this a Trust Fund or not.
There is little information on this fund. What we do know is there was a Benjamin J. Loring Pvt from Weymouth, teamster, 2/26/1862. Corl. – Sgt 11/11/1862 – 1st Sgt 9/17/1864, Co G – 5th Mass, Discharged 2/27/1865. We believe that there will be more information in the Norfolk County Court records
What we did find is that the income be used for recruiting, Patriotic work, & Dept purposes. More information to come at a later date.

Recommendation:
We recommend that the interest income of each fund each year be used for the purposes stated in said trust funds.

We further recommend that whoever requests the use of these funds do so by written request and approval of the Council of the Department of Massachusetts.

We further recommend that if the interest income of the GAR LORING ~~Non-Trust~~ Funds are not used in the current year that the interest be added to the principal

In Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty

Perley E. Mellor, PDC, Chairman
Edward Norris, PCC
Ralph W. Warner, Esq.

16 Norma Drive Nashua, NH 03062 Tel.: (603) 880-4699, Email: perley_mellor@comcast.net

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

April 10, 2010

Brothers,

This is the report of the 2010 Encampment Committee. A joint committee was established by SUVCW Commander Kevin Tucker and Auxiliary President MaryCatherine Knight. The committee consisted of Perley Mellor, PDC, Chairman, Edward Knight, Jr Vice Cmdr, Dexter Bishop, Chaplin, Diane Mellor, DVP, Nancy Fournier, PDP, Mary Ellen Seiffert, PAP and Kevin Tucker, Dept Commander, and MaryCatherine Knight as members by virtue of their respective offices.

The committee met in six formal meetings at the hotel and had several e-mails between all of the committee. I had several meetings with the Hotel staff, Alice, Amy and Sandra to get all the Encampment items to a final point and they have been extremely helpful and easy to work with.

The first two meetings were to pick and formalize a hotel, and to assign tasks to those able to do them.
The second two meetings were to choose menus and finalize pricing.
The last two were to button up all the last minute details.

The committee has worked extremely hard to present you with a wonderful encampment. Keeping costs in mind, decisions were made to try to give you the best for less. We hope to this end we have succeeded. But, there is always something that could go wrong or could be made better in the future, please talk with any of the committee members if you have any suggestions or comments.

The committee wishes you a joyous, successful and enjoyable encampment.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Perley E. Mellor, PDC, Encampment Chair

16 Norma Drive Nashua, NH 03062 Tel.: (603) 880-4699, Email: perley_mellor@comcast.net

REMEMBRANCE DAY TRIP COMMITTEE

Officers and Brothers,

The 10th annual Remembrance Day trip was very successful this year. A thirty-passenger bus was chartered and it was full. We left on Thursday morning from Auburndale, MA with a stop to pick up passengers in Sturbridge. We arrived in Gettysburg late Thursday afternoon.

On Friday it was arranged to tour the Army War College and Museum at Carlisle Barracks, PA. A late lunch was included at General Pickett's Buffet and afterward a short tour of the Battlefield was taken.

After the parade on Saturday, a group was taken to the 11th MA monument. Later on in the evening a group was taken to the Civil War Ball at the Eisenhower Inn.

The bus departed Gettysburg on Sunday morning and we arrived in Auburndale by early evening.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Murray

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF 83rd CONGRESS

PUBLIC LAW 605 AUG.20,1954

L. A. TIFFT CAMP # 15

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

April 10, 2010

This year due to poor member participation L.A. Tifft Camp 15 changed our bylaws to lower the number of members needed for a quorum and to allow for junior members, also we moved our meetings from the Church in the Acres to the home of Pat Moore at 574 Newbury St. Springfield. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of September, October, March, April, May and June. In November the meeting is held on the 3rd Wednesday. There are no meetings in December, July or August.

Since the last encampment these are the activities that the Camp and I have participated in.

- The camp did two ceremonies in Springfield on Memorial Day with Aux 10. I also participated in a Memorial Day parade and ceremonies in Princeton, M A.
- Various members of the Camp participated in ROTC presentations in the months of May and June.
- On June 28th I played taps at the Dudley Monument rededication.
- The July Dept. officers' meeting was held in my home town of Belchertown at the Historic Fire House museum which once served as a GAR Hall for the Belchertown Post.
- July 25th we held our annual joint picnic with Auxiliary 10 at which time I initiated my son Iain as our first junior member.
- Throughout the year myself and other members of the camp presented Eagle Scout Awards at several Courts of Honor in the area.
- We held our installation of officers the first Saturday of January at the Springfield GAR Hall.
- I also served on the 128th Encampment committee which held monthly meeting throughout the year.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF 83rd CONGRESS

PUBLIC LAW 605 AUG.20,1954

L. A. TIFFT CAMP # 15

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

- Arranged to get a Military Headstone for Civil War surgeon George Thompson a Belchertown native buried in an unmark grave. The stone arrived in December and was set last week.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward T. Knight

Camp Commander

L.A. Tifft Camp 15

SUVCW

CAMP #104 ACTIVITIES REPORT
For Past Year

Camp #104 went out to Mt. Auburn Cemetery in May and placed a wreath on Chas. H. Bond's stone. On Memorial Day we joined the Dept. of MA in the annual Bourne memorial ceremony held at the National Cemetery on Cape Cod. This wonderful Event included many different activities by the different military branches, including a flyover of the Missing Wing Formation. On Memorial Day our camp participated in Camp #5 of Lynn's annual parade.

A large contingent of Brother's went to Louisville, KY in August for our National Encampment. All who attended had a really good time. Brother Kennedy can attest to this because he became National Commander.

We have an on going Graves Registrations. We have registered 185 graves in Wakefield and a few in other areas. For our Veteran's Day Remembrance project we rechecked Lakeside Cemetery and re-flagged 41 graves.

In November Dan Murray and Kevin Tucker organized our annual trip to Gettysburg. A total of 26 people made the trip in a delightful A/C bus. We stayed at the Quality Inn and we made a side trip to the Carlisle Barracks. It was a wonderful trip. Many of the people who joined us for the first time are very excited about joining us again in 2010. Some of the ladies are even having period gowns made.

Camp Officers were installed at our December Meeting for the year 2010, followed by a great Christmas Party.

In February we had our annual Lincoln's Brunch at the Concord Inn in Concord, MA. There were 52 Attendees, who enjoyed a wonderful meal and a great speaker.

We held our annual St. Patrick's Day gala on March 13, 2010 at the Elk's Hall in Malden, MA. A great feast was provided by Dept. Commander Kevin Tucker. This was a fun time that was organized by Brother Danny Burns.

On March 28th we visited PDC Tucker's grave (his birthday) to place a wreath on his stone. Frank Tucker was well liked and respected by his Brothers in the SUVCW. Our camp has decided to honor him in this way from now on as close to his birthday as possible.

April 2nd was a sad day for our Camp. We lost a respected Brother, who always came up with great ideas. Danny Burns, rest with God.

Respectfully Submitted April 10, 2010

Tim Callahan, Cmdr.
Chas. H. Bond Camp #104
Dept. of Mass. SUVCW

P. S. Note on an upcoming event. This May we will be joined by Chas. D. Bond who is our benefactor's (Chas. H. Bond) Grandson for the wreath laying ceremony at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

• Ten of our members belong to the Scituate American Legion Post 144 with a membership approaching 100. I founded and had chartered this Legion Post three years ago;
• Six camp member delegates participated in it first MA Department 2009 Encampment;
• Camp member appointed Department Officer;
• Camp member elected as a delegate to the 2009 National encampment in Louisville, Kentucky;
• Issued numerous press releases highlighting camp activities, recruiting, meeting dates;
• Formal presentations on the SUVCW given to the local DAR membership, senior citizens, American Legion Post 144;
• Worked closely with town veteran's agent and recruiting him as a camp member in the process;
• Delivered a keynote speech during Veterans Day observances along with other veteran organizations. Twelve camp members participated in laying wreaths on all veteran graves including those of Civil War veterans;
• Developed show-and-tell program as part of regular meeting agenda;
• Camp member writes weekly newspaper column entitled "Calling all Veterans" that often refers to Civil War veteran activities;
• Camp acted as a driving force in securing funds for the restoration of a Whitworth Civil War cannon that was rededicated and located in front of the GAR Hall;
• Camp members attended regularly scheduled MA Department Camp activities;
• Camp Secretary attended special training sessions for new camp secretaries;
• Prepared and obtained camp membership approval for new camp by-laws and submitted them to Department for approval;
• Camp members participated in Fall and Spring cleanup of GAR grounds and including the planting flowers;
• Camp encouraged and voted to change Department bylaws allowing junior members. The camp currently has 2 junior members;
• At all regular camp meetings introduced the reading of at least 20 local Civil War veterans' names and their military organization;
• Introduced Civil War Trivia questions for members to respond to at all regular meetings;
• Formal acceptance of local contributions of Civil War memorabilia including metals, documents, books, etc. Our camp provides a repository for these items;
• Co-hosted with the Scituate Historical Society, a formal two-hour power point presentation entitled "Scituate and the Civil War" presentation given by our Camp Historian;
• Promotional materials handouts, local press releases, membership application, etc., developed to help publicize the camp;
• Developed and put on-line a new camp website;
• Camp members attended the 128th SUVCW 2009 National encampment held in Louisville, Kentucky;
• Camp commander visited 5 brother camp members residing in other states;
• Three camp brothers and four camp sisters joined other MA department camps and participated in Civil War Remembrance Day Activities held in Gettysburg, PA;
• Camp participated with American Legion Post 144 Veterans Feeding Veterans 2009 annual program;
* Camp performed an official town /SUVCW ceremony rededicating the newly restored Whitworth Rifle located in front our meeting Hall
• Camp participated with American Legion Post 144 wreath grave decorating 2009 annual program;
* Currently assisting in the development of a women's auxiliary;
* Several Camp Brothers marched in the 2010 Scituate St Patrick's Day Parade.. Senior Vice Commander Al Bonney carried the American Flag.
* The camp conducted a coffeehouse fundraiser- grossing approximately $500.00
* Camp recruited/signed-up three new members first quarter 2010.
• Retained history of the former camp by naming it after the George William Perry Post 31 G.A. R., the Charles E. Bates Camp 88 SUVCW and the historic Indian name of the town name of Satuit. The chartered name is Satuit Camp 3188 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Grand Army Hall

Civil War Monument

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865

SATUIT CAMP NO. 3188 - DEPARTMENT OF MA

Camp Commander

Conley W. Ford

19 Sylvester Road

Scituate, Massachusetts 02066

781-545-0054

cfordcon@comcast.net

April 9, 2010

Commander's Annual Camp Report

Dear Brothers:

It is with great pride that I can report Satuit Camp 3188 received one of the most prestigious SUVCW awards from our National Commander-in-Chief David V. Medert at this year's 128th SUVCW National Encampment. The Joseph S. Ripley Award was presented to Satuit Camp No. 3188, Department of Massachusetts, for being the best new camp in the nation for 2008-2009.

Chartering a new camp and growing its membership has been no easy task. Our first year's success can be primarily attributed to the hard work and perseverance of our camp brothers working together toward common goals and objectives.

Satuit Camp No. 3188 is indeed proud to be part of the local community, state and the nation as a whole. We hope to continue the U.S. Civil War (1861-1865) legacy through educational programs and other outreach efforts, in addition to growing our membership.

In fact, this year on Memorial Day (May 25, 2009), the Camp delivered a keynote speech following the annual Memorial Day Parade in which 12 members of our camp marched. Our camp also joined local veteran organizations in laying a wreath at sea for in memory of Civil War Naval veterans.

Our camp conducts its monthly meetings and educational programs in the historic Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall, which the town of Scituate restored over a period 10 years and reopened last year for community meetings and events

Our camp has grown to 39 members from the initial 25 charter members. Every camp member -- no matter how big or small a contribution they made -- help make the Satuit Camp No. 3188 the national success that we all came be very proud of. I congratulate and thank you all.

Here is a look back at our history:

- Efforts to form a SUVCW Camp began in April of 2008;
- Satuit Camp 3188 had its first meeting on Sept. 18, 2008;
- Federal Taxpayer identification number received Sept 24, 2008;
- Camp officers installed by the Department Commander November 2008 camp meeting;
- Application for camp charter made Nov. 9, 2008;
- Camp charter approved and issued by the Commander–in-Chief, Feb. 26, 2009;
- Camp includes members from several states: Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, California, Massachusetts, Maryland, Florida and New York;
- Camp members from Massachusetts towns include Scituate, Hingham, Weymouth, Norwell, Rockland, Cohasset, Abington, Cotuit, and Marshfield;

As you can see a lot of volunteer hours and donated monies were expended to make this happen. I can say much of the effort has been fun, educational and that many of the brothers are looking forward to making 2010 another great year. I can say unequivocally that in a small way Satuit Camp No. 3188 activities help make a difference in sustaining our way of life in our great nation.

For those camp members with computers and those living away and cannot easily attend our regular camp meetings our new website camp will be helpful in keeping abreast of camp activities as well as site for submitting photo's and articles.

You may visit our developmental website at **http://home.comcast.net/~societies/Satuit_3188.htm** and should anyone have any suggested improvements please let the webmaster know.

In order to keep our camp viable it is essential that we maintain our current membership and grow our base. I've enclosed a stamp-addressed envelope for payment of your annual 2010 membership dues... The 2010 membership dues are $30 made payable to the SUVCW Satuit Camp No. 3188. Please submit dues payment anytime before December 31, 2010. Mailing address: SUVCW Satuit Camp No. 3188, Post Office Box 52, Scituate, MA 02066. Should anyone require financial assistance in paying their 2010 membership dues, please let me know.

For those members that are charter members and that have yet to receive a "frame-able," reduced-size copy of our camp charter proudly displaying your name is enclosed along with recent copy of the camp muster roll, and return annual dues payment envelope.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Conley W. Ford
Camp Commander
Satuit Camp No. 3188 - Dept of MA

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

May 9, 2009

SERIES 2009 - 2010
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

1. I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the Brothers that attended the 127th Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for electing me to serve as your Department Commander for the 2009 – 2010 term. I am deeply honored and pledge to you that I will do my very best to uphold the principals and objects of this organization, and will give every effort to pass on to my successor a stronger and more active organization.

2. I believe we have a strong corps of elected and appointed Department officers for the coming year, and I wish each of them great success in their endeavors in service our Membership. I hope that they will make every effort to attend Camp, Department and National Organization events, and will always encourage every Brother in the Department to do the same. Our success as an organization depends on our activity, and I look forward to seeing them at meetings and functions throughout the year.

3. Department of Massachusetts Elected Officers for the 2009 – 2010 term are as follows:

   Commander Kevin Tucker
   Senior Vice Commander George Maple, Jr.
   Junior Vice Commander Edward Knight
   Secretary Daniel Murray
   Treasurer Edward Norris
   Council of Administration:
   Peter Rotando
   John Bates III, PDC
   Perley Mellor, PDC

4. Department of Massachusetts Appointed Officers for the 2009 – 2010 term are as follows:

   Chaplain Dexter Bishop
   Chief of Staff Daniel Burns
   Civil War Memorials Officer Paul Kenworthy
   Color Bearer Richard Eccleston, Sr.
   Counselor Daniel Murray
   Eagle Scout Award Officer Timothy Callahan
   G.A.R. Highway Officer Allerton Bonney 101
   Graves Registration Officer Edward Knight

58 Forest Street Wakefield, MA 01880 Tel.: (617) 678-6003 Email: civilwarmemorials@verizon.net

Guard Roy Henry, Jr.
Guide Richard Cultrera
Historian A. Dean Sargent
Newsletter Editor Reynaldo Rodriguez
Organizer John Bates III, PDC
Patriotic Instructor Paul Jancewicz
R.O.T.C Award Officer Edward Kelley
Signals Officer George Maple, Jr.

5. Headquarters for the Department of Massachusetts will remain at 91 Kelly Drive, Lancaster, MA 01523. Please direct all Department correspondence to Secretary Daniel Murray, c/o Ed Norris, at that address. Email messages to me should be sent to civilwarmemorials@verizon.net, and I can be reached by telephone at 617-678-6003.

6. On behalf of the entire Membership of the Department, I express our sincere thanks and congratulations to Past Department Commander Perley Mellor for his great service to the Department. Brother Mellor will long be remembered as the only Department Commander in the history of the Department to serve three consecutive terms. I am certain that Brother Mellor will continue to serve the Department, even as we look forward to his service as a National officer. Perhaps one day he will follow in his father's footsteps as a Commander-in-Chief of the organization.

7. I would also like to extend congratulations on behalf of the Department to Mary Catherine Knight on her election as Massachusetts Department President of our Auxiliary. I look forward to a supportive and harmonious relationship with Mary Catherine and all our beloved Sisters in the Department. I pledge to the Auxiliary the assistance of the Department and our Camps in their efforts in the coming year.

8. The goals of the Department in the coming year will be to increase the size of our Membership; encourage activity and participation by our Members; improve communications between the Department and its Members, and to initiate projects that affirm our stated principals of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. I call on all Brothers of the order to rally to the call of the Department for volunteers and participants to carry on the 128th year of service by Sons of Union veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:
Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

May 7, 2009

SERIES 2009 - 2010
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

Memorial Day Observance

1. Once again this year, the Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will join with other Veterans groups at the Veterans Administration National Cemetery in Bourne, Massachusetts to participate in memorial services in observance of Memorial Day.

2. The ceremonies will take place on Sunday, May 24th, 2009. Members will assemble at the entrance to the Veterans Administration National Cemetery at 12:00 Noon, and will be stepping off promptly at 12:50.

3. The event will include a short parade into the cemetery, followed by a memorial ceremony, to include the reading of General Logan's Order No. 11 by the Department Commander, a fly-over by military aircraft, a cannon salute by the U.S. Army, and a wreath-laying by each Veterans organization.

   Following these ceremonies, Members of the Department of Massachusetts will march to the graves of the seven unknown Civil War soldiers buried there, and perform a ceremony of honor and remembrance for them, in keeping with our annual tradition.

4. All are requested to bring weapons and spare uniforms. Uniforms or jacket and tie are required for marchers. Ladies in period dress are most welcome.

5. Able-bodied Department Members are urged to make every effort to participate. We dress in period uniform and march as a gesture through which we pay honor to our Union ancestors. The more who gather, the more grand the gesture. Please join us in Bourne.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

58 Forest Street Wakefield, MA 01880 Tel.: (617) 678-6003 Email: civilwarmemorials@verizon.net

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

May 26, 2009

SERIES 2009 - 2010
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

CAMP SECRETARIES SEMINAR

1. Despite a great deal of effort on the part of this Department's Camp Secretaries, failing to achieve the timely and proper completion and submission of S.U.V.C.W. forms, reports and applications has been and continues to be an ongoing issue. This year, we were a month behind on submitting Camp Annual Reports, mostly due to having to rewrite late reports because of errors. In the past, this kind of tardiness has placed the Department under the threat of suspension by the National Organization.

2. From the conversations I have had with many of the Camp Secretaries and Department Secretary Murray, I feel that there are very few Camp Secretaries in this Department being properly trained in completing required forms before taking office. Often, these Brothers are left with the daunting task of trying to figure out how and when this organization's paperwork is supposed to be submitted. There is little doubt that the solution to this problem is proper training

3. With that in mind, Department Secretary Dan Murray will be conducting a Camp Secretaries seminar on Saturday, June 20th, 2009, at Bickford's Grille, 325 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA. All Camp Secretaries are welcome and greatly encouraged to attend.

4. For those Camps whose Secretaries are unable to attend the training, I highly recommend that the Camp Commander attend in his place, so that the knowledge gained can be passed on at a more convenient time. Camp Commanders have an added stake in the goals of this training, as they are sworn to "...see that (their) Secretary's and Treasurer's reports are sent in properly to Department Headquarters..."

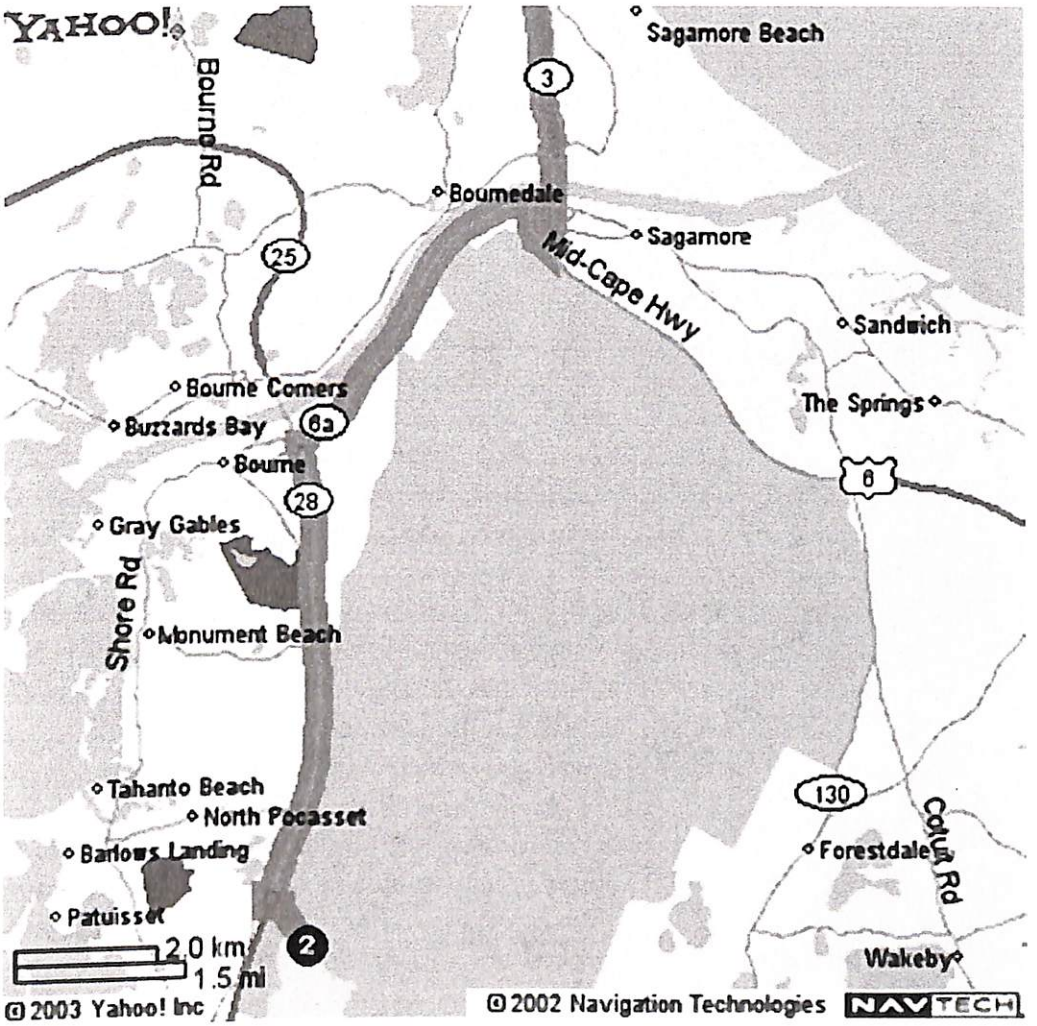
5. The Seminar will cover the schedule and completion of required forms, including the following:
   - Form 2a - SUVCW Annual Encampment Credential Card
   - Form 3 – Standard Membership Application Form
   - Form 4 – Transfer Form
   - Form 10 – Life Member Reimbursement Form
   - Form 22 – Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers
   - Form 27a – Camp Annual Report
   - Form 30 – Camp Status Report

6.

58 Forest Street Wakefield, MA 01880 Tel.: (617) 678-6003 Email: civilwarmemorials@verizon.net

Directions to the Veterans Administration National Cemetery in Bourne, MA:

From Boston, take I-93 SOUTH (9 Miles)
to RT-3 SOUTH towards BRAINTREE/CAPE COD, Exit #7 (43 Miles)
Bear Right onto US-6 EAST and continue for about 1 mile
Take SAGAMORE(RT-6A)/NATIONAL CEMETERY/SANDWICH, Exit #1
Turn Left onto Sandwich Road (3 Miles)
Go ½ way around the Bourne Rotary, and take RT-28 South (MACARTHUR BLVD) (4 Miles)
At the next rotary, go ¾ around and exit on to N CONNERY AVE (Look for signs to National Cemetery).
Entrance is ahead on the right.



7. This seminar will be a great opportunity for all of is to eliminate the frustrations and delays caused by the improper or tardy filing of our Camp paperwork. I hope that Camp Secretaries will make every effort to attend. Even if you are a long-serving Camp Secretary, it will be well worth joining the seminar for a "refresher course".

8. As an added incentive, an afternoon meal will be served.

9. Please feel free to contact me or Department Secretary Dan Murray with any questions or issues.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

September 23, 2009

SERIES 2009 - 2010
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

CAMP ELECTIONS

1. Annual Camp Elections are to be held either in October or November, in accordance with the Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Article VIII - Election Method, Section 4, and the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, ARTICLE IV. – Officers, Section 2.

2. Elected Officers will be Camp Commander, Senior Vice Camp Commander and Junior Vice Camp Commander, three Camp Council Members, Secretary, Treasurer (or Secretary-Treasurer), Delegates and Alternates to the Department Encampment.

3. All Camp Commanders must notify me as soon as possible as to the date, time and place of the Camp Installation. Installations must be performed by me or my appointee between November 1st and January 31st, in accordance with the By-laws of the Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Article XVII – Installations, Section 1.

4. The Camp Commander-elect must provide all records, accounts, property lists, and the Certification of Election and Installation Of Camp Officers (Form 22) to me or the appointed Installing Officer, prior to the Installation. All debts to the Department, including per capita payments, must be paid. I or my appointee must examine the books, before proceeding with the installation.

5. Copies of the Certification of Election and Installation Of Camp Officers (Form 22) can be filled out and downloaded from the National Organization website at http://suvcw.org/ftp/form22.pdf.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

58 Forest Street Wakefield, MA 01880 Tel.: (617) 678-6003 Email: civilwarmemorials@verizon.net

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

January 15, 2010

SERIES 2009 - 2010
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6
(to be read in the Camp and filed)

1. After a lawfully appointed Hearing Council was selected and proper notice in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was given to both parties, the Hearing Council assigned to hear testimony and render a verdict in the matter of Brother Daniel Murray vs. Brother William T. Ryerson, Sr., PDC, convened and heard testimony from both the plaintiff, (on October 17th, 2009) and the defendant, (on December 12, 2009).

2. On December 30, 2009, as a result of those hearings and upon deliberation of the evidence presented by both parties, the Hearing Council has found Brother William T. Ryerson, Sr., PDC, guilty of conduct unbecoming a Brother in his relation to the Order.

3. Upon further deliberation as to the type and severity of penalties to be imposed on Brother Ryerson resulting from this finding, the Hearing Council has determined that Brother Ryerson should be suspended from Membership in the Order for a period of one year.

4. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Membership in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War of William T. Ryerson, Sr., PDC, of Bay State Camp No. 61, Department of Massachusetts, is SUSPENDED for a period of ONE YEAR. Brother Ryerson is precluded from participation in the affairs of the Order, cannot hold any office, nor attend the meetings of the Order during that period.

5. Brother Ryerson is liable for his Camp and National per capita dues during time he is suspended.

6. Suspension of a Past Department Commander does not carry with it loss of past rank, and upon reinstatement Brother Ryerson will be entitled to all the privileges of his past rank.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker
Department Commander

Attest:
Daniel Murray
Department Secretary

58 Forest Street Wakefield, MA 01880 Tel.: (617) 678-6003 Email: civilwarmemorials@verizon.net

SERIES 2009 - 2010

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 8

(to be read in the Camp and filed)

1. As was his right under the Constitution and Regulations of this order, Brother William T. Ryerson of Bay State Camp No. 61 appealed the decision of the Department Hearing Council in the matter of Murray vs. Ryerson to an appointed National Appeals Panel.

2. The National Appeals Panel found that the hearings were conducted properly and upheld the findings of the Department Hearing Council, where Brother Ryerson was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a Brother in his relation to the Order.

3. However, the National Appeals Panel found that the penalty imposed, suspending Brother Ryerson from Membership for a period of one year, was too harsh for the violations committed, and determined that a Letter of Reprimand by the Commander-in-Chief, with a warning that any future violations would lead to more severe punishment, would be a more proper penalty. Commander-in-Chief Kennedy agreed to issue a Letter of Reprimand to Brother Ryerson.

4. Therefore, Brother Ryerson's suspension under Department Order No. 6 is hereby revoked. He is allowed to maintain his Membership, elected and appointed offices, and all other activity in the Order.

By Order of,

Kevin P. Tucker

Department Commander

Attest:

Daniel Murray

Department Secretary

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts

Perley E. Mellor, PDC
Council of Administration

March 2, 2010,

Brother Daniel Murray
40 Lake Rd
Brentwood, NH 03833

Brother Dan,

I have decided to seek the office of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at our 130th National Encampment in Reston, Virginia.

I ask for your support in helping me obtain this position and have the opportunity to serve our Order.

I have enclosed my camp's resolution for your consideration.

I would appreciate your support, endorsement and vote in Reston, VA

Thank you for looking at the resolution

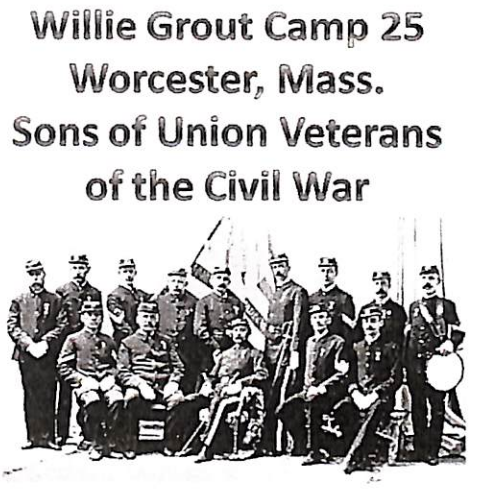
In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

Perley Mellor, PDC
Council of Administration

16 Norma Drive Nashua, NH 03062 Tel.: (603) 880-4699, Email: perley_mellor@comcast.net

Willie Grout Camp 25
Department of Massachusetts
Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War

39 Gore Street
Waltham MA 02453-6863
jonathanduce@gmail.com
(781) 893-8723



National Secretary, SUVCW
Donald D. Palmer Jr., PDC
147 Lucerne Place Dr.
Ballwin, MO 63011-3218

Subject: Resolution for Perley E. Mellor, PDC, for Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 2011

Dear Brother Palmer,

A resolution for Perley E. Mellor's candidacy for Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at the 2011 National Encampment in Reston, Virginia was proposed, seconded, and unanimously passed by the Willie Grout Camp 25, Department of Massachusetts at its February 22, 2010 meeting in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Whereas Past Department Commander Perley E. Mellor having distinguishably served the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the past 50-years in the following ways:

- Council of Administration; 3 year office,
- National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines,
- Member of the Civil War Memorials Grant Committee (National),
- Assistant to PCinC Danny Wheeler for the National ROTC/JROTC Program,
- Department of Massachusetts Commander; 3 terms in office,
- Current Department Council,
- Camp 25 Commander; 2 terms in office,
- Current Camp 25 Council,
- New England Regional Association Commander; 1 term in office,
- Member of the 2008 National Encampment Committee, and
- Served in numerous offices at the Camp and Department levels.

Whereas Brother Mellor is the great grandson of Sgt. Clark W. James, Co. K 21st Connecticut Infantry and comrade of George H. Ward Post 10 G.A.R., Worcester; Pvt. William H. Mellor, Co. H 34th Infantry Massachusetts; and Pvt. Andrew Lucia, Co. D 13th Vermont Regiment.

Whereas Brother Mellor's father Clark W. Mellor was Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War during 1988; his mother was a life member of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and a sister in the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; his wife, Diane, is current Personal Aid and Past National Chief of Staff Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and President of Willie Grout Auxiliary 25; and his daughters are officers of Willie Grout Auxiliary 25.

Whereas, he has served within the community in such organizations as:

- Retired from the United States Air Force in 1984 after 20 years service,
- American Legion Post #48, Hudson NH,
- Life Member of Disabled American Veterans, Squamscott Post 13,
- Served as Recording Secretary for the NH Chapter of ASIS International for 4 years and member for 20 years, and
- Retired from BAE Systems (aka Sanders, a Lockheed Company).

Now therefore, the brothers of Willie Grout Camp 25, Worcester, Massachusetts, hereby resolve its support for the election of Past Department Commander Perley E. Mellor for the position of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at the 2011 Annual National Encampment in Reston, Virginia and we solicit your support for Brother Mellor's candidacy.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Jonathan Duce
Secretary and Treasurer

Copy to:
Perley E. Mellor, PDC
SUVCW National Commander
All SUVCW Department Commanders
Executive Director SUVCW
Department of Massachusetts Officers
Stuart (Chip) Chambers, Commander Camp 25

National Secretary, SUVCW
Donald D. Palmer Jr., PDC
147 Lucerne Place Dr.
Ballwin, MO 63011-3218

Subject: Resolution for Perley E. Mellor, PDC, for National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 2010

Dear Brother Palmer,

The Brothers of the Department of Massachusetts passed a resolution at their 128th Department Encampment supporting Brother Perley E. Mellor for the position of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 129th National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas.

Whereas Past Department Commander Perley E. Mellor having distinguishably served the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the past 50-years in the following ways: National Council of Administration; 3 year office, National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines, Member of the Civil War Memorials Grant Committee (National), Assistant to PCinC Danny Wheeler for the National ROTC/JROTC Program, Department of Massachusetts Commander; 3 terms in office, Current Department Council, Camp 25 Commander; 2 terms in office, Current Camp 25 Council, Past New England Regional Association Commander; 1 term in office, Member of the 2008 National Encampment Committee, and Served in numerous offices at the Camp and Department levels.

Whereas Brother Mellor is the great grandson of Sgt. Clark W. James, Co. K 21st Connecticut Infantry and comrade of George H. Ward Post 10 G.A.R., Worcester; Pvt. William H. Mellor, Co. H 34th Infantry Massachusetts; and Pvt. Andrew Lucia, Co. D 13th Vermont Regiment.

Whereas Brother Mellor's father Clark W. Mellor was Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War during 1988; his mother was a life member and Past Department of Massachusetts President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and a sister in the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; his wife, Diane, is current National Personal Aid, current Department Vice President, and Past National Chief of Staff Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and President of Willie Grout Auxiliary 25; his daughters are officers of Willie Grout Auxiliary 25 and the Department of Massachusetts; and his grandparents were active members and past officers in Massachusetts.

Whereas, he has served within the community in such organizations as: retired from the United States Air Force in 1984 after 20 years service; American Legion Post #48, Hudson NH; Life Member of Disabled American Veterans, Squamscott Post 13; served as Recording Secretary for the NH Chapter of ASIS International for 4 years and member for 20 years; retired from BAE Systems (aka Sanders, a Lockheed Company); and assisted the Girl Scouts for 11 years.

Now therefore, the Brothers of the Department of Massachusetts, hereby resolve their support for the election of Brother Perley E. Mellor for the position of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at the 2010 Annual National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas and we solicit your support for Brother Mellor's candidacy.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Kevin Tucker
Department Commander

Daniel Murray
Secretary (attest)

Copy to:

SUVCW National Commander-in-Chief
All SUVCW Department Commanders
Executive Director SUVCW
Department of Massachusetts Officers
Perley E. Mellor, PDC

Peter B. Whelpton
Secty., N.E.R.A.-S.U.V.C.W.
P.O. Box 534
South Sutton, N.H., 03273
Phone: 603-927-4087

April 9, 2010

Raymond J. Jarvis, Jr.
Secty. Dept. of Conn.
26 Union St., Apt. 206
Rockville, CT, 06066

David T. Gowen
Secty./Treas., Maine Dept.
907 Duck Pond Road
Westbrook, ME, 04092

Daniel W. Murray
Secty., Dept. of Mass.
40 Lake Road
Brentwood, NH, 03833

Thomas Kiander
Secty., Dept. of N.H.
81 Montelona Road
Goffstown, NH, 03045

Joseph S. Hall, Jr.
Secty., Dept. of R.I.
P.O. Box 40488
Providence, RI, 02940-0488

Merlin T. Doyle
Secty./Treas., Vt. Dept.
95 Corinth Road
Chelsea, VT, 05038-8987

Re.: New England Regional Assn. Business in 2009

Greetings Brother Secretaries, and Through You, to all the Brothers:

This circular letter is intended to inform your respective departments about the discussions and the decisions of the New England Regional Association-S.U.V.C.W. during the past year.

Pursuant to N.E.R.A.'s By-Laws, the regional association's annual meeting was held on July 18 – the third Saturday of the month – at Weirs Beach in Laconia, New Hampshire, and Commander William Vieira, DC-R.I., presided.

The gathering noted that N.E.R.A. was founded in September, 1935 with a first meeting in Rhode Island, and therefore, this year, 2010, is its 75th Anniversary. A 75th Anniversary Committee was appointed last July, and during subsequent N.E.R.A. meetings in Maine in October and in Vermont in

March, it was tentatively agreed to hold the 75th Anniversary celebration in Rhode Island on the first weekend of October. The meeting in July elected Robert Knight, PDC-Mass., as Regional Commander for the year.

Pursuant to the meeting rotation set forth in the By-Laws, Commander Knight convened the Autumn meeting in Portland, on Saturday, October 31st. National Battle Flag Preservation Committee Chairman Ed Norris of Mass. reported on private efforts to preserve the flag of the 149th Pennsylvania Regiment. National Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy told the meeting that the U.S. Veterans Administration has refused many requests for replacement tombstones as a result of their new policy of frugality and austerity. Brother Kennedy indicated that the National Order hopes to work with the V.A. so that distressed and vandalized grave markers can be replaced.

Commander Moe Berry of Maine observed that if more New England delegates could attend National Encampments our region might have greater influence in national matters. Commander Kevin Tucker of Mass. said his state always has a large delegation of Sons and auxiliary members so it frequently obtains excellent group travel rates. Brother Tucker indicated that Massachusetts would always try to include any other New England brothers and sisters who ask to travel with the Bay Staters in its special group rates.

The N.E.R.A. Winter meeting convened March 20th, 2010, in the American Legion Hall in Barre, Vermont.

Perley Mellor, PDC-Mass. and a member of the National Council of Administration encouraged Sons and Auxiliaries from all of New England to attend the "true" Memorial Day observance held at the Cathedral of the Pines at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, May 30th in Rindge, New Hampshire. In 2009, the S.U.V.C.W. and Auxiliaries outnumbered all the other participating groups.

National Graves Registration Officer Bruce Frail, DC-R.I., told the

meeting that the National S.U.V.C.W. has been negotiating with the Veterans' Administration to re-instate the Sons as an acceptable agent which can apply for replacement grave markers for Civil War veterans.

Pursuant to the rotations set forth in the N.E.R.A. By-Laws for the Annual Meeting to be held on July 17th at Weirs Beach, the next two Regional Commanders should come from Maine in 2010 and from Connecticut in 2011. Pursuant to the rotation of meetings, the Autumn meeting should be in Massachusetts, but in order to observe N.E.R.A.'s 75th Anniversary Meeting in Rhode Island, the Bay State and Little Rhody have swapped the Autumn and Winter meeting dates for the coming year.

A number of Sons and Auxiliary Members have declared that they will rally together at the Weirs in July to celebrate the 75 years of the New England Regional Association, and any and all are welcome to join the celebrants there.

The J.S. Durgin Camp of New Hampshire, which caters the N.E.R.A. lunch at the Weirs, has announced that it can make available free table space for any camps and departments which need a table at the July meeting for their fundraising efforts.

Any S.U.V.C.W. member is eligible to participate in N.E.R.A. meetings, and lunch reservations for the meeting at Weirs Beach on July 17th should be made with the officers of the J.S. Durgin Camp.

Yours in Fraternity, Loyalty and Charity,

Peter B Wolverton

Enclosure

cc:

Robert H. Knight, N.E.R.A.-Commander, P.O. Box 384, Feeding Hills, Mass., 01030

Leo F. Kennedy, S.U.V.C.W.-Commander-in-Chief, 43 Beverly Circle, Greenville, R.I., 02828

William C. Vieira, National Councilor, 142 Foster Street, Harrisville, R.I., 02830

Perley E. Mellor, National Councilor, 16 Norma Drive, Nashua, N.H., 03062

Major Peter N. Rotando, Commanding First Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve, 76 Sterling St., West Boylston, Mass., 01583-1217

Department Officers Meeting
August 1, 2009

Meeting opened in due form at 3:03 p.m.

Roll call of Officers.

Secretary's Report: It was voted to table Minutes of last meeting.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer was absent so no report was given.

Sick Brothers or Brothers in distress: PDC Knight does not have Leukemia; he is having a blood disorder treated and is doing fine.

Unfinished Business:
There were three returns of the Clarion Call in the last mailing.
The National Encampment will be in two weeks in Overland Park, KS
The Department has applied for a recruiting booth at the Topsfield Fair. The Fair runs from October 1st to October 10th, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
There was a message received from the President of the Greater Boston Civil War Round Table and from the Historical Society of Watertown. They would like members of the SUVCW to participate at a ceremony on September 19th at 11 a.m.

Camp Reports:

Camp 15: The Camp had their annual picnic and invited all Brothers in the Department to attend.

Camp 104: Plans are being made for a Saint Patrick's Day dinner in March. All Brothers are invited to attend.

Camp 5: The Camp will be holding the 3rd Annual Bean Supper on Saturday October 23rd. The cost will be $8.00 per plate.

New Business:
Brothers use the terms grave marker and headstone interchangeably. A distinction needs to be made between the two. Camp Commander French will be notified. National needs to modify their manual.

Camp Commander Twining says there is a book available from the NE Genealogical Society that lists every known cemetery in the Commonwealth.

Camp Commander Ford recommends that Department Commander Tucker meet with Massachusetts Veterans Affairs Secretary Kelley to help with graves registration list. Commander Tucker will take this under advisement.

Officers Reports:

Department Secretary: Reported a decline in number of members and Camps in the last 12 years. The number of members is down to 191 from 377 and the number of Camps is down from 21 to 10. Discussion ensued on how to retain members.
ROTC Officer: The ROTC program is a viable program. A resource person is needed in each Camp to find out about presentation of ROTC Awards in their area.
Patriotic Instructor: There will be a Civil War encampment at Menden. There will be flag holders available at the table and information on the Eagle Scout Awards.
The monument in Natick needs repair and an article from the local paper stating same was passed around.
Eagle Scout Award Officer: Since June 6, 27 awards have been given.
Chaplain: Two members of Camp 5 went to Chelsea Soldiers Home and had an Ice Cream Social for residents. Ken Burns video was shown at the same time. Another Ice Cream Social will be done in August.

Camp Reports continued:
Camp 50: Holds monthly meetings with a show and tell after the meetings. There will be a 19th century dance class starting on September 19th. Allow Camp 61
Camp 61: Fitchburg Cemetery Commission is to keep a flag on the grave of Orlando Bloss ~~Bloss~~. He was a Medal of Honor recipient.
Camp 104: 5 members went to Lakeside Cemetery for Graves Registration on July 11th.
Camp 5: Graves Registration ongoing in Lynn.
Camp 3188: 7 new members. A Graves Registration report will be forthcoming. The new Auxiliary has nine members and is a tremendous support for the Camp.

Good of the Order:
Brother Twining stated a Medal of Honor flag was authorized in 2002.
The 11th annual Gettysburg Trip will be November 18th – 21st at a cost of $270.00 per person double occupancy.

Meeting closed at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel W. Murray
Department Secretary

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Certification of Election and Installation of Department Officers.

Form 49 – Rev. 12-02

(Send to National Headquarters – Retain duplicate for Department Records)

COPY

From the Department of Massachusetts EIN 04-6050537 to National Secretary, National Headquarters.

at the Annual Encampment of this Department held at (location) Marleborough, Massachusetts

on the 10th day of April, 20 10 the following Officers for the ensuing year were duly elected, appointed and installed:

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Street/PO Box	City	State,	Zip Code	Phone	E-Mail
Kevin Tucker Commander	58 Forest St.	Wakefield	MA	01880	( )	
George Maple Senior Vice Commander	50 Vernon St	Worcester	MA	01610	( )	
Edward Knight Junior Vice Commander	50 Eskett Rd	Belchertown	MA	01007	(413) 323-7392	ed-mary@aol.com
John Bates Council Member 1	117 Trenton St	Melrose	MA	02176	( )	
Perley Mellor Council Member 2	16 Norma Dr	Nashua	NH	03062	( )	
Peter Rotando Council Member 3	76 Sterling St.	W. Boyleston	MA	01583	( )	
Daniel Murray Secretary	40 Lake Rd	Brentwood	NH	03833	(603) 347-1723	email2murrays@yahoo.com
Edward Norris Treasurer	91 Kelly Dr	Lancaster	MA	01523	( )	
Stuart Chambers Patriotic Instructor	168 Newbury St	Framingham	MA	01701	(508) 872-3163	
Dexter Bishop Chaplain	387 Old Boston Rd	Topsfield	MA	01983	( )	
Edward Knight Graves Registration Officer:	50 Eskett Rd	Belchertown	MA	01007	(413) 323-7392	ed-mary@aol.com

121

Copyright © 2002 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, A Congressionally Chartered Corporation

					( )	

Historian

Edward Kelley	6 Juniperwood Dr	Haverhill	MA	01832	(9978) 994-9581	

Civil War Memorials Officer

Timothy Callahan	630 Commercial St	Braintree	MA	02184	( )	

Eagle Scout Coordinator

Daniel Murray	40 Lake Rd	Brentwood	NH	03833	(603) 347-1723	

Counselor

Allerton Bonney	25 Horn Beam Rd	Scituate	MA	02066	( )	

GAR Highway Officer

John Bates	117 Trenton St	Melrose	MA	02176	( )	

Department Organizer

Certification of Election of Delegates

The following, all in good standing in their respective Camps, were duly elected to represent this Department as Delegates to the next Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State,	Zip Code	Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State,	Zip Code
Edward Norris	Lancaster	MA	01523	Stuart Chambers	Framingham	MA	01701
Steve Twining	Fitchburg	MA		Sean Chambers	Clinton	MA	
Timothy Callahan	Braintree	MA	02164	Paul Kenworthy	Saugus	MA	01406
Charles Tucker	Charlestown	MA		Conley Ford	Scituate	MA	

123

Past Department Commanders

The following Department Commanders are in good standing and are entitled to attend the next Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. (Do not include deceased.)

Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State,	Zip Code	Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State,	Zip Code
John Bates	Melrose	MA	02176	Robert Knight	Feeding Hills	MA	01030
Perley Mellor	Nashua	NH	03062				
Kevin Tucker	Wakefield	MA	01880				

Signature of Installing Officer, Department Officers and National Secretary:

Installing Officer: _____ Date: _____ Department Commander: _____

Department Secretary: _____ Received at National Headquarters on this date: _____ By: _____

COPY

Copyright © 2002 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, A Congressionally Chartered Corporation

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift sword.
His truth is marching on.

(CHORUS)
Glory! Glory, hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

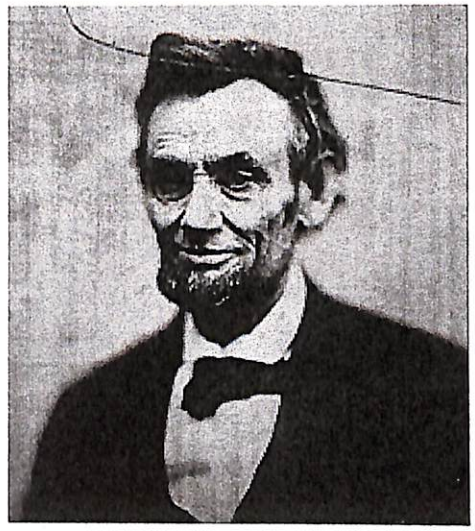
In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy,
let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.

(CHORUS)

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR
AND AUXILIARY

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

April 10, 2010



IN GRATEFUL AND DEVOUT COMMERATION
OF OUR DECEASED COMRADES

AMAZING GRACE — Assembly

BIBLE OPENING — Chaplain Bishop

LIGHTING OF CANDLES — Chaplains Bishop & Kelley

INVOCATION — Chaplain Bishop

FLORAL TRIBUTE — Participants

National (Gold) — Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy
National President Nancy Hilton

Department (Red) — Department Commander Kevin Tucker
Department Auxiliary President MaryCatherine Knight

Camp (Blue) — Camp 3188 Commander Conley Ford
Auxiliary 10 Vice President Mary Ellen Seiffert

COMMERATION OF SERVICE

Department Commander: Chief of Staff, for what purpose is this meeting called?

Chief of Staff: To pay our tribute of respect to the memory of our late comrades.

Auxiliary President: Chief of Staff, have you a record of their service in the cause of our country, and in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary?

Auxiliary Chief of Staff: Madam President, I have.

Auxiliary President: You will read them.
Each honoree's record of service is read. The Drummer will beat three rolls upon a muffled drum immediately after the reading of each record.

Department Commander: Their record is an honorable one, and, as the memory of all faithful members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary, should be cherished, and their record preserved, I direct that it be placed in the archives of the Department for future reference.

Chaplain Kelley: What man is he that liveth and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? If a man die shall he live again?

Assembly: Jesus Christ said: I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And he that liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Chaplain Kelley: Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you.

Assembly: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, said the spirit, that they may rest from their labors.

Chaplain Kelley: They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more.

Assembly: Neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

Chaplain Kelley: For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and lead them unto living fountains of water.

Assembly: And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Chaplain Kelly: There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.

Assembly: For the former things have passed away.

SCRIPTURE: 23RD PSALM — Chaplain Kelley

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

READING: How Great Thou Art — Chaplain Bishop

Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro-out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

THE LORD'S PRAYER — Assembly

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.]

Amen.

ADDRESS: "The Lord is my Shepard" — Chaplain Bishop

CLOSING

Department Commander: Senior Vice Commander how should all men live?

SVC: With trust in God and in love for one another.

Auxiliary President: Council Member, how should Brothers and Sisters of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary live?

Council Member: Having on the whole armor of God, that they may be able to withstand in the evil day.

Department Commander: The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

All: We thank God, who giveth us victory us victory through Jesus Christ our Lord

Auxiliary President: May the almighty God, our Heavenly Father, keep us by His gracious presence amid the conflicts of our mortal life, and at last receive us into everlasting peace.

All: Amen

BENEDICTION — Auxiliary Chaplain Kelley

BIBLE CLOSING

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

128th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

AND THE

119th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

OF THE

AUXILIARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

AT THE

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

75 FELTON STREET
MARLBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH and SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2010

DISCOUNTED LODGING

The Marlborough Courtyard by Marriott is offering a special rate for all Allied Orders Members of $79.00 per room/per night plus tax, for Friday and Saturday.

IMPORTANT!: Reservations must be received by March 25, 2010, in order for the hotel to guarantee availability. Reservations made after this date are subject to space and rate availability. When making a reservation, remember to mention that you are with the Allied Orders.

Courtyard by Marriott Reservations: 1-508-480-0015

ENCAMPMENT SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION

S.U.V.C.W. registration will be held on Friday, April 9th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, and on Saturday from 7:00 AM until the beginning of elections. S.U.V.C.W. Registration is $5.00 per member.

Registration for the Auxiliary will be on Saturday morning, April 10th only. Auxiliary registration is $2.00 per member.

Advanced registration is encouraged for all. Reservation forms and checks should be mailed to Diane Mellor, DVP. Reservation forms will be included in future mailings and available for downloading on the Department website at www.suvmass.org.

CAMPFIRE

The 2010 Department Encampment will kick off with a joint Campfire on Friday, April 9th, at 7:00 PM. A fascinating presentation on the Battle of Antietam by Col. DeLane E. Anderson, USMC, Ret., along with refreshments, and camaraderie, will be included in the festivities.

COMMANDER'S BREAKFAST

We will start the day together at our annual Commander's Breakfast on Saturday morning, April 10th, at 7:00 AM, featuring a deluxe breakfast buffet with private seating. Tickets to the breakfast are $14.00 per person, in advance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE and JOINT OPENING

The S.U.V.C.W. and Auxiliary will hold our annual Memorial Service and Joint Opening on Saturday, April 10th at 8:30 AM.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

The First Business Session will be held on Saturday morning, April 10th, immediately following the Joint Opening, and will continue until 11:45 AM, when we'll break for lunch. The Second Business Session will be held in the afternoon from 1:30 PM until 4:30 PM, or at the conclusion of the Installation of Department Officers.

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

Our annual President's Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 10th at 12:00 Noon, and will feature a delicious meal along with an entertaining presentation on Civil War Monuments of New England by Laura Eisener. Tickets are $20.00 per person.

ENCAMPMENT BANQUET

The Encampment Banquet will take place on Saturday from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Your choice of Fish, Chicken or Pork will be served. Tickets for the Banquet are $30.00 per person. For your listening enjoyment, Civil War era music will be performed by noted musician Bob Killiam.

Taxes and gratuities are included for all meals.
Reservations must be made by April 5th.
Send reservation form, along with check or money order,
payable to "Department of Mass., SUVCW", to:

Department Encampment
Diane Mellor
16 Norma Drive
Nashua, NH 03062